

DONAHEY DRAWS FIRE ON RADIO ATTACK

POOR AND MAULLAR ARE PREPARING TO ANSWER GOVERNOR

Utility Officials Under
Fire Deny All
Charges

Columbus, April 13.—George T. Poor, and Frank B. Maullar, utility commissioners who were bitterly attacked by Governor Donahey in his radio speech last night, propose to answer the governor's charges in a statement to be issued later today. Commissioner Poor announced today.

The announcement was accepted here as indicating that Republican leaders propose to accept the governor's challenge for a finish fight over confirmation by the senate of his appointments of James W. Huffman, Chandlersville, and Earl D. Bloom, Bowling Green, as members of the state utilities commission to succeed Poor and Charles C. Marshall, Democrat.

J. S. Blue, representative of the American Gas and Electric Company, who also was a target of the governor's fire, contented himself with this statement:

"The governor has taken it upon himself to attack me personally. I hope he has had a good time."

Political leaders here are preparing to watch carefully for the expected results of the governor's frank appeal to the people for support in his fight for confirmation of his utility commission appointments.

William B. Woodbury, assistant to the president of the New York Telephone Company who was charged by the governor with directing the fight of the Telephone lobby denied all charges made against him by the governor in a statement issued over long distance telephone from New York. He said:

"Truth compels me to make categorical denial of the whole or any part of the governor's charges."

"I have not been in the Ohio State house in recent months, nor have I talked with any senator personally or through any satellite in behalf of any utility commission nominee, confirmation or rejection."

"I am an officer and director in miscellaneous Ohio corporations and their interests send me to Columbus frequently. I could hardly be called an outsider. I was born in Columbus and still hold my residence and pay taxes there."

"The governor's speech was taken here as confirmation of the reports revealed by International News Service that detectives reported to be employed by the governor were spying here on the activities of lobbyists active in the utility commission fight."

His remarks also were interpreted as further confirmation of the belief of political leaders that the governor proposed to run for a third term and to make his fight largely against utility rates in Ohio.

The reaction upon the legislature, especially upon the members of the senate rules committee which now holds the key to confirmation of Huffman and Bloom as utility commissioners, will not be apparent until the legislature resumes its deliberations Thursday after its three week recess.

The main question to be answered, according to political leaders, is whether the people of the state will respond to the governor's plea for support.

RAIN MENACES

Cincinnati, April 4.—Gloomy skies hanging over Cincinnati this morning filled the hearts of thousands of baseball fans with fear and trembling lest rain would come to mar the opening game between the Reds and St. Louis. More than 30,000 persons will be on hand to see the big race get under way. The demand for tickets at the season opener has been greater this year than ever before and at least 50,000 would turn out were it possible for Redland field to hold that many.

OIL WELL STRUCK

Athens, April 14.—A real oil well has just been struck in East Athens, only a few feet over the corporation line. Drillers estimate it will make between 25 and 40 barrels a day, flowing naturally. Recently a well of about the same size was struck in West Athens.

HURT AT RAIL CROSSING HERE

DONAHEY SIGNS BILL ON RECOGNITION OF AUTO LICENSE TAGS

Permits Agreement With
Other States—Other
Bills Signed

Columbus, O., April 14.—The way was opened today for motor vehicle reciprocity between Ohio and adjoining states.

Governor Donahey signed the Lipp bill permitting the secretary of state and members of the state utilities commission to enter into such agreements on behalf of Ohio.

The bill framed by a special committee of the house headed by Majority Leader Taft, of the house after conference with officials of Indiana and West Virginia legislatures in the hope of ending controversies between Ohio and adjoining states over recognition of Ohio auto tags in these states and reciprocal recognition of Ohio licenses in adjoining states.

Five other bills signed by the governor were:

By Representative Davis, Cuyahoga, giving electric light companies powers of eminent domain in appropriation of land.

By Representative Schmulling, Hamilton, giving union Depot Companies authority to issue preferred stock.

By Senator McCrory, Hamilton, giving the utilities commission power of review over local ordinance terms other than rates to be charged by utility companies.

By Representative Cooley, Cuyahoga, requiring actions against railroad companies for refund of alleged overcharges for interstate hauling to be brought within three years.

By Mrs. C. J. Ott, Mahoning, permitting library districts to contract for service in contiguous territory outside of a county.

Governor Donahey also vetoed four more bills, bringing the total disapproved to 23.

One bill vetoed was sponsored by Representative Stewart, Lawrence, and was designed to permit annexation questions to be submitted at primary elections.

The governor said at many primary elections so few persons vote that a representative judgment was impossible on such a question.

The governor vetoed another Stewart bill, which would permit county commissioners to order annexation of a portion of the territory of a village, on petition of two thirds of the residents affected. He said the petition method was notoriously ineffective.

A third bill was one sponsored by Representative Hilt, Meigs, and would have taken final jurisdiction in motor vehicle law cases from mayors courts.

The governor also vetoed the Rea bill which would have given control of township memorial buildings to a board of seven trustees to be appointed by a common pleas court. He said the division of authority would allow opportunity for mismanagement and graft.

THREE MISSING FACES

New York, April 4.—Three of the greatest names in baseball will be missing from accounts of the 1925 opening games today as a result of illness and injury.

Babe Ruth, most famous player the game has known is still confined to his hospital cot by illness and will be missing from the Yankee Stadium opening at the Yank stadium.

So, according to official statements, will Everett Scott, veteran shortstop and holder of the world's record for consecutive games played. For nine seasons, Scott has played a ball game every day, come what might, until his record reached the amazing total of 1291 games. Now it seemingly must come to an end through an abdominal strain contracted in recent training camp work.

John McGraw, famous manager of the Giants did not go to Boston with his club. He is confined to his home here with a heavy cold and will miss his first opening since taking over the leadership of the club, more than twenty years ago.

Accuse Mother in Poison Plot



Harold and Lee Johnson, ten and twelve years of age, charge that their mother, Mrs. James Johnson, of Dorchester, Mass., tried to kill them with poison. The mother declared the boys' stories were false and that the powder she gave them was medicine. She is fighting in the courts to retain them in her custody.

QUARTER OF MILLION FANS ATTEND OPENING GAMES OF KING BASEBALL

Weather Fickle Over Major Circuits for Grand Lid-Prying Events—Expect 65,000 in Yankee Stadium—Many Clubs Crippled

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, April 14.—Major League baseball, hallowed institution of all that is typically American, will get away running this afternoon in the formal opening of the 1925 season, and the citizenry of eight big time cities are agog at the prospect. A cub reporter, given a story about a mad dog running amuck, once wrote something to the effect that the dog ran a terrible muck down the street. I might say therefore that the fans are a very successful gag.

It is the big moment for which they annually wait and a grandmother's life, more or less, is a mere nothing.

Close to a quarter of a million souls will attend the various openings, weather permitting and of that number some were born with grandmothers, some will achieve them and others, particularly the bosses with other boys, will have them thrust upon them.

Opening day, always a fickle, temperamental proposition in the matter of weather, is running true to form today. Although the general indication is for fair weather, not a few of the favored cities are threatened with showers that may wash the entire proceedings overboard.

Locally the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees, respective champions and runners-up in the American League, last year, are due

to oblige at the Yankee stadium and early indications were for clear and cool weather. If no change is manifested before nightfall, the teams will play before nearly 65,000 persons, as the park is a sell out except for the unreserved sections.

Walter Johnson is one of several pitching possibilities for Washington. Shocker probably will pitch for the Yanks.

The same conditions will probably effect the opening at Ebbets Field where the Dodgers and Phillies will hold forth before nearly 30,000. Vance, league leading pitcher, is due for the Dodgers, Jimmy Ring for the Phillies.

Unsettled weather is in prospect for the Giants-Braves game at Boston and the Red Sox-Athletics opening at Philadelphia.

The day dawned clear in both cities but the official forecast called for showers late in the afternoon or shortly after dark.

At Cincinnati, where the Cardinals and Reds are due to mingle, much the same conditions prevailed, there being an area of low pressure.

Further west, however, the prospects were more encouraging. Fair weather was in prospect for the Chicago opening between the Pirates and Cubs and St. Louis for the inaugural ceremonies, featuring the Indians and Browns.

But not so Detroit's prospects. It was cloudy there during the last twenty-four hours and the sardonic weather man was pleased to indicate that this condition might continue today.

One other factor, that of the unprecedented number of players affected this year by illness, injury and the bite of the holdout bug, may serve to mar some of the openings.

Babe Ruth, most famous of all ball players, will miss the Yankee inaugural. He is still confined to a local hospital with the "flu" and can only follow the fortunes of his team through reports brought to his bedside. The Yanks also are likely to start without Everett Scott, shortstop and his consecutive game streak seems about to be ended, after 1,291 games.

John McGraw will miss his first opening game since becoming manager of the Giants. He is ill. Frisch, Lindstrom and Groh of the same club are ailing and any or all of them may be out. The Athletics will be devoid of Hauser and Heimach through injuries and the Cubs must worry along without Maranville, Hollocher and Grigsby. Moore and Niehaus of the Pirates, also may prove to be hors d'opera and Aldrich of the same club is a holdout. Baby Doll Jacobson of the Browns is similarly affected while Wrightstone of the Phillies and Blue of the Tigers are suffering from minor casualties, although both may play.

STEAL JEWELRY

Chicago, April 14.—Four "automobile bandits" who halted his machine as they were enroute home today, robbed Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Swig of jewelry worth \$12,000 and \$1,200 in cash and escaped.

ARTHUR MOON, 71, OF SPRING VALLEY, HAS SERIOUS INJURIES

Stepped On Accelerator Instead of Brake—Auto Hits Engine

Arthur Moon, 71, painter, Spring Valley, escaped serious injury when the automobile he was driving crashed head-on into the side of the second-engine of a west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at the Cincinnati Avenue crossing at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Thrown from the machine, he was carried into the welfare house of the Hobben and Allison Company, near the crossing, where Dr. W. A. Gallows, railway surgeon, conducted an examination of his injuries. He was given a further examination at noon Tuesday in an effort to determine the extent of his hurts.

Moon was employed in Xenia and was driving to his work here at the time of the accident. He was late and it is believed that he was hurrying in the effort to reach the scene of his employment. When the crossing watchman signalled to him of the approach of the train, it is believed he stepped on the accelerator instead of the foot-brake, causing the auto to leap forward into the side of the second locomotive.

The front of the automobile was wrecked, but it is believed the fact that the train was not traveling at a high rate of speed prevented the accident being more serious. The preliminary examination by Dr. Gallows showed Moon suffered from a deep cut in the chin, body bruises and contusions. It was later determined he had not suffered internal injuries and he was removed to his home.

The victim of the accident lives with his son, Clyde Moon and his daughter, Miss Mabel Moon, at Spring Valley.

APPOINTMENTS OF DONAHEY UPHELD BY CRABBE RULING

Holds Executives Named During
First Term Hold Over
In Second Term

Columbus, O., April 14.—Governor Donahey made public an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crabbe, February 21, in which that official held that a member of the executive cabinet appointed during a governor's first term held office over the second term without reappointment.

This opinion is directly contrary to an unofficial opinion given Saturday by Attorney General Crabbe in which he questioned the legality of the members of the governor's cabinet holding their posts without reappointment and approval by the senate.

"It would seem that under the statutes there is no necessity for a new appointment to be made upon the governor beginning a second term; in fact if a different governor would take office, it is believed that the director would hold under his original appointment until the acting governor indicates that it is his displeasure," the opinion said.

The opinion was rendered in a letter to the state civil service commission and in reply to the question whether a director appointed by the governor in 1923 takes office when the governor begins a new term.

WHERE MAJOR TEAMS START CAMPAIGNS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Still Apart



MRS. ANNE U. STILLMAN

Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, estranged wife of James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, denied persistent reports of an intended reconciliation with her husband while on a trip to the far West.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH

Police Are Ambushed—Third
Seriously Wounded

Kingsport, Tenn., April 14.—A mountain gun battle in which two police officers, John Smith and Hubert Webb were ambushed and killed and another officer, George Frazier, probably fatally injured, took place near Reedy Creek ravine late yesterday, according to word brought here today by the survivors.

The officers were shot, according to the survivors, by Kin Wagner, 23, a fugitive from justice, who is said to be wanted in Green County, Mississippi, on charges of having aided a constable there.

The three victims of the shooting together with two other officers had started for the Reedy Creek ravine to raid a house of ill fame and were proceeding down the ravine when fire was opened on them from the bushes, the two officers falling dead almost instantly.

Before the others could find shelter Frazier fell with a shot through the body. The other two officers were routed by the gunfire and returned to Kingsport for help.

In the meantime, according to a young farmer, the fugitives during the absence of the officers, reached a nearby highway, commandeered a horse at the point of his gun and made his way to the Virginia border a few miles south of Kingsport.

It is believed that the fugitive was hiding and on seeing the officers approach thought that they had come to arrest him and opened fire.

Officers are searching the mountains near Kingsport for Wagner and it is believed he will be captured within a short time.

WANTS HINDENBURG TO WITHDRAW NAME

London, April 14.—The immediate withdrawal of Hindenburg from the German presidential race was the unusual "demand" voiced by Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers today.

The foreign office denied Great Britain had any intention of intervening with the idea of getting Hindenburg to withdraw.

VETERAN SUICIDES BY JUMPING IN FALLS

Medina, O., April 14.—Confirmation was received here today of death by suicide of Francis D. Parker, 85, a veteran of the Civil war, who was a well known resident of Hinkley, near here.

Parker committed suicide by jumping into Niagara Falls and a search has been started for the body.

Articles found near the brink of the falls have been identified by Parker's relatives as belonging to the old veteran.

LABOR FEDERATION HAPPY IN DECISION ON INDUSTRIAL LAW

Call Nullification Its "Magna Charta"—Green Is Jubilant

Washington, April 14.—Terming it their "magna charta," American Federation of Labor officials were jubilant today over the United States supreme court decision nullifying the Kansas industrial court law, which for more than two years, has been the center of heated controversy.

"The supreme court has re-established the charter rights of labor as laid down by the American constitution," William Green, president of the federation, said to International News Service.

The Kansas law forced both labor and capital to submit to arbitration and comply with the decision of the arbitration tribunal, providing penalties for non compliance.

"The decision leaves labor free, as it should be, to bargain collectively with employers," Green declared. "In my opinion it completely destroys the effectiveness of the Kansas industrial court and American labor can now enter an era of new progress with this milestone behind it."

Green said the whole industrial atmosphere had been clarified and both capital and labor would materially benefit by the decision.

Compulsory arbitration, as provided by the Kansas statute, carried to its logical conclusion means industrial slavery. If you can force men to work, "they are slaves."

A significant feature of the court action, according to Green, was that the Wolf Packing Company of Kansas City, employing hundreds of men was the agency through which the case was carried to the supreme court.

This employer realized that his freedom was also interfered with," he added. "If men are forced to work against their wills, employers must also abide by decisions of the court which might force them to keep more men on their payrolls than they desired."

Labor attorneys have started an investigation of the Colorado law which force employees to remain at work for thirty days after a strike has been called so that an investigation of the difficulty can be made by the state tribunal.

Although the Colorado act is not believed to completely parallel the Kansas statute, it is thought that the thirty day compulsory labor clause might similarly be interpreted as interfering with the constitutional rights of American citizens.

Unofficial opinion in labor circles was that an effort might be made to break the Colorado law.

Officials here say that there would be better understanding between employers and employees now that there has been a decision favoring collective bargaining.

FORD MAKES OFFER TO BUY OUT STOUT AIRPLANE FACTORY

Auto Magnate Apparently Is
Sold On Future Of Aviation
Commercially

Detroit, April 14.—Directors of the Stout Metal Airplane Company, at a secret meeting this afternoon will be asked to vote upon an offer from the Ford Motor Company to buy out their concern.

This is the outstanding development following the inauguration Monday of the Ford Company's private freight air line to Chicago, soon to embrace other cities. It is considered the pioneer undertaking in American aviation of its kind.

Henry Ford who witnessed the first flight, in a statement to International News Service stated that the Ford Company is determined to make a success of commercial aviation. He clinched his remarks with this statement:

"We don't care what it costs. This is the time to get into it and make it go and we can do that, we know. So the orders here are to go ahead and whatever the expense, it will not be given consideration."

The Stout Company built the "Maiden Dearborn" used yesterday in the first air freight experiment.

Listen Women!- Eminent Cooking Authority To Lecture In Xenia

Arrangements have been completed for a series of lectures and practical demonstrations on cooking and household management by Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewers, internationally known as an authority on this subject, under the auspices of The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican in Xenia from April 21 to April 24, inclusive.

Mrs. Brown-Lewers, distinctively and enthusiastically a Western woman by birth and training, but as distinctively and enthusiastically cosmopolitan by reason of a wide and varied experience in hospital dietetics and lecture work, comes back to the lecture platform after several years devoted to war work, farm demonstration work, and the superintendence of a large hospital in Oregon.

Mrs. Brown-Lewers has many interesting stories to tell of her early pioneer life in Idaho. Her father and mother were born on the old Oregon Trail, in 1843, and passed on to their families the thrilling tales of hardship and heroism which made up the lives of these early settlers.

Added to this are the experiences of her own girlhood in Idaho when life there was still primitive, when boys and girls who lived on large ranches, as did Mary Myers, had to go long distances to school and finally away from home to a distant college. She chose nursing as a profession, but married when young and put her training into the successful rearing of a family.

Mrs. Brown-Lewers, like many capable women of the present time, turned again in middle life to work outside her home. Her own home exerted her to interest herself in dietetics and other food problems. After adding to this experience, technical training at Pratt Institute in 1914 she became a domestic science lecturer, with continuous engagements in cities

all over the United States and Canada.

She continued in this work until America entered the world war. When the call came to her, as to so many women in public life, she devoted her talents and energy to the Red Cross, to Liberty Loan drives and especially to the problem of food conservation.

The last year of the war the influenza epidemic and the demand for competent nurses for war veterans brought her again into hospital work. The urge for her to give larger numbers of people the benefit of her rich training and experience has resulted in her return to the platform for lecture work in connection with home

economics, good cooking and the management of home finances.

The two most popular topics of conversation today are "to bob or not to bob" and "how to reduce."

Mrs. Brown-Lewers has naturally curly hair and is, therefore, not vitally concerned with the bobbing question. She has, however, within the last year had to give attention to the matter of reducing and feels sure that she has some interesting and helpful ideas along this line to offer to women who attend her school here.

She says, "I do not starve myself nor prescribe for myself a rigorous and inconvenient diet that will not fit

the rest of the family. I believe I have worked out a diet which really helps to reduce and does not deprive me of the foods I like, nor compel me to eat the things I do not like."

Mrs. Brown-Lewers was a good cook before she became a trained cook. Her mother and grandmother were both famous as good cooks throughout the western community where they lived, and Mrs. Brown-Lewers inherited their talent. She believes, however, that in the process of learning only by practice many unnecessary mistakes are made and much material is wasted. In order to help women who are guided over this rough

road only by experience, and enable them to cook more scientifically, she has given them the benefit of her own domestic science training and wherever she lectures the members of her classes are exceedingly grateful and report that her course is unusually fine and helpful.

Mrs. Brown-Lewers took up this work in middle life and is most enthusiastic about it for women in the field of domestic science. She has been a suffragist and for five generations her family has voted in Idaho, where her mother, at the age of eighty two conducts one of the largest stock and fruit ranches in the state.

PUCKETTS WERE TO BE ARRAIGNED IN COLUMBUS TUESDAY

W. D. Puckett of Dayton, and Frank E. Puckett, late of Xenia, brothers, were scheduled to be arraigned in Columbus Municipal Court Tuesday morning on burglary charges, in connection with the cracking of 24 safes in Columbus since January 1. The pair are said to have confessed to a majority of the burglaries.

Earl E. Kelly, another confessed member of the alleged gang, was returned to the Ohio State Penitentiary from which he had previously been paroled without additional charges being filed against him.

No charges have been filed against Mrs. Frank Puckett arrested by Columbus and Xenia officers with her husband at an East Second Street rooming house last Friday in Xenia. She is alleged to have been the "lookout" of the gang, one of which is still numbered among the missing and is being sought by authorities of Columbus, Dayton and Xenia.

JAMESTOWN

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Anna Mauck opened her home to receive the members of the George Slagle Chapter of the D. A. R. Responses to roll call were "Spring Quotations," Mrs. W. S. Galvin, the regent, presided. After routine business was transacted, the program was rendered, the topic of which was "Patriotism." Mrs. A. J. Barnes, had a paper on "National Patriotic Songs." Mrs. Foster Jenks, "Our Independence." Miss Galvin gave a reading, "Making of an Army," by W. D. Nesbit. The hostess had a delicious refreshment course served. The ice cream was made attractive by having the shield and the monogram D. A. R. outlined on it, in the national colors. The favors were little chicks, suggestive of the Easter season. One new mem-

ber was added to the chapter, Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Lillie Brock who is a student of the Wilmington College spent the Easter vacation at home.

Dr. Harry Penfield of Dayton, has been the guest of Mrs. A. G. Carpenter.

Mrs. Cora Day, who teaches in the high school at Springfield, with her son Dale, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Connor.

Miss Margaret Gilcrest has received an interesting letter from her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Evans, who have spent more than three years in Moulmein Burma, India, as missionaries. They were sent by the English Board of Missions of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Evans report that their work is progressing splendidly. Besides their mission work with manifold duties, Mr. Evans was superintendent of the schools and Mrs.

Evans a teacher, so that their lives are busy ones. At this period of the year, that province has the intensely hot and rainy season, so that the missionaries seek relief by going to the mountainous regions, where the climatic conditions are better and the precipitation less. The Rev. and Mrs. Evans went to India three years ago last November for a period of five years, at the end of which they can return to the U. S. if they desire to do so.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE
Rayland, April 14—Announcement was made here of the marriage of Robert J. McCleary, former treasurer of Jefferson County, to Miss Esther Gillespie, former local postmaster, the ceremony having taken place in Wheeling, West Va., recently. The bride is a teacher in Martins Ferry. They will reside here where McCleary is known as one of the municipality's wealthiest citizens. It is his second marriage.

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MR. HALEY FISKE, President
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
NEW YORK CITY

My Dear Mr. Fiske:

Why don't you publish a Heart Statement along with the regular Financial Statement you put out each year?

Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine

advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, give us the facts and figures on that. Call it a Heart Statement or a Welfare Statement, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a Statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
C. N. S.

WE are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual Business Statement of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

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Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

While the average life span in the United States is 51½ years greater than it was 12 years ago, the life span of the Industrial Policyholders of the Metropolitan increased nearly 8½ years—a betterment of three years over the general average—in the same interval.

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Harry Fiske.
PRESIDENT

Health and Welfare Statement		Financial Statement	
DECEMBER 31, 1924		DECEMBER 31, 1924	
Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general.....	200,000 people	Assets.....	\$1,628,174,348.20
Saving in death claims since 1911.....	\$40,000,000	Liabilities.....	
Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911.....	61,958 people	Reinsurance Fund.....	\$1,451,693,897.00
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911.....	32.1%	Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 1925.....	32,694,131.49
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911.....	53.4%	Unassigned Funds.....	91,088,070.71
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911.....	80.3%	All Other Liabilities.....	52,698,249.00
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911.....	53.1%		\$1,628,174,348.20
Health information through magazine advertisements reached in 1924.....	50,000,000 people	Increase in Assets during 1924.....	196,774,929.93
Health literature distributed free in 1924.....	40,474,878 copies	Income in 1924.....	457,173,167.10
Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924.....	2,565,295 visits	Gain in Income, 1924.....	60,861,502.85
Health examination film shown to.....	2,000,000 people	Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1924.....	2,515,728,846.00
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924.....	\$3,027,001.25	Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924.....	1,284,230,701.00
		Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1925.....	213,604,274.13
		INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	
		Ordinary Insurance.....	\$5,307,887,075.00
		Industrial (Premiums payable weekly).....	4,352,250,399.00
		Group.....	862,347,295.00
		Total Insurance Outstanding.....	10,522,484,769.00
		Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924.....	32,447,644

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MISSIONARY ADDRESSES TRINITY CHURCH SOCIETY

The conditions of India today were presented in a highly interesting way by Miss Agnes Ballantyne in an address before the Sara M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. V. F. Brown, East Main Street.

Miss Ballantyne, who is the daughter of missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church, was born in India and expects to leave in the Fall to take up missionary work in her native land. She outlined the work of the missionaries and said she expected to have her work among the "untouchables" or lowest caste in India. She recited an allegory written by an Indian, representing India as a beautiful maiden, bound and imprisoned by custom and caste, and to be freed only by the shining sun of righteousness into her darkened prison room, the sun representing the church of Jesus Christ.

Preceding Miss Ballantyne's address the chapter from the mission study book was presented in dialogue form by the Misses Dorothy Johnston, Agnes Norris and Cora Barstow. Under the title of "The Foreigners on Main Street," an article in regard to the hospital at Nome, Alaska, which is maintained by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read by Miss Nellie McKay. This hospital is the one to which the diphtheria serum was rushed in the spectacular dash by dog team which recently held the attention of the world. The hospital gained wide attention during the influenza epidemic and the attention of the world was again directed to it during the diphtheria epidemic of a few weeks ago. The hospital, which is the only one in the city of the far north, is performing heroic service and is a source of much gratification to the organization supporting it.

A violin solo by Miss Dorothy Hamlin was a delightful feature of the program. Following the program a short business session was held during which the Lenten offering was received and plans were made for the mite box opening which will be held at the next meeting. The meeting will be held at the church and a covered dish dinner will be served.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious refreshment course was served in which the spring colors, green and yellow were carried out. Thirty-five were present at the meeting.

MCCLELLAN W. C. T. U. HOLD RECENT MEETING

McClellan W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. William Haines, on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon. The devotion were in charge of Mrs. Carrie McCall.

The secretary read the roll call with twenty-one women responding, with a short reading. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Miss Zetta McClellan, the first number being a song by Mrs. Mertie Manor, Mrs. Bertha Graham and Mrs. Rose Soward. Mrs. Dessie Beal read a poem on "The Bible in the Public School," and Mrs. Manor read an article on Sunday School work.

As the topic of the program for the afternoon was on the Bible in the public school, an interesting talk was given by Miss Lelia Quinn, of Xenia, on the two subjects. A song by the McClellan sisters was much enjoyed. After the close of the program, a dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Rice and Mrs. Julia Wolfe. The hostess for the May meeting will be Mrs. Frances Grant.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY

Miss Etha Miller, Jamestown, and Mr. Everett Burnett, South Charleston, were married at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, the Rev. V. E. Brown officiating Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Smalley, South Charleston. The bride was attired in a gown of French blue Canton Crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will reside in South Charleston.

EPISCOPAL EASTER PARTY

The Young People's Society of Christ Episcopal Church will hold an Easter party at the Parish House, Tuesday evening. The program, consisting of games, musical numbers and other entertainment, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Several young people, home from school for Spring vacation, will be guests.

ORDINANCE No. 274 FIXING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR COMMON LABOR IN THE CITY OF XENIA, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF XENIA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That until otherwise provided, the rate of compensation for common labor employed by the City of Xenia, shall not exceed Fifty Cents per hour, and Sixty-five Cents per hour for team and driver, and the Manager is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for such labor not to exceed the above amounts, having due regard for ability, kind of work and such other circumstances as shall him to determine a rate of compensation for common labor in the City of Xenia, not to exceed the above mentioned rate.

Section 2. Any ordinance or ordinances in conflict with the foregoing, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Said ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 9th day of April, 1925.

Attest:
T. H. Zell,
Clerk of City Commission.
H. L. Smith,
President City Commission.

Ginn McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClain of the Bellbrook Pike, who has been seriously ill with sinus trouble for several weeks, shows slight improvement. He is a pupil of the freshman class of Central High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katz, of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tilton, Monday. Mr. Katz is connected with the Katz-Brice Company, Columbus.

Mrs. A. J. Lane, 139 High Street, will entertain the members of Obedient Thimble Club, at her home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their thimble and needles. The election of officers will be held.

The next meeting of the Spring Valley P. T. A., will be held at the school Thursday, April 16. All members are asked to bring a silver offering in a sealed envelope, with out a name, but the method the money was saved or earned on the envelope. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. O. T. Coblenz, of the Upper Bellbrook Pike, who has been severely ill for the past week, is slightly improved but still under the physician's care.

Mrs. Ida Barger, Leesburg, O., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens, South Galloway Street.

Mr. Ralph Highley, High Street, who has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shepard, of Terre Haute, Ind., returned home Monday night.

Mr. Eugene Benbow arrived home Monday afternoon from Miami, Fla., for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benbow, North Galloway Street. He is employed during the winter at the store of the J. J. Slater Shoe Company in Miami. He will leave Saturday for New York to take up his summer position with the company in that city.

Mr. Ralph Chambliss, Cincinnati Avenue, attended the opening game between Cincinnati and St. Louis, at Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy is entertaining a group of young women at a small bridge party at her home on North King Street, Tuesday evening.

The Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association will meet Tuesday evening at the Central High School auditorium. Every member is urged to be present.

Messrs. Harry R. Jordan and Wilbur Donovan attended the Dayton Master Plumbers' Association meeting at the Duro Pump and Manufacturing Company's plant at Dayton Monday.

The Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Chestnut Street, went to Columbus Tuesday morning to attend the two-day convention of the Anti-Saloon and Law Enforcement League, which convened at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Furstenberger also expects to attend the legislative sessions when the Bible bill is discussed.

Mrs. J. H. Benbow is calling a meeting of the Cabinet of the Federated Parent-Teacher Association, at the Central High School, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Ford S. Prince, County agricultural agent, received word Tuesday morning that his brother, Mr. Erie Prince, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident near Monroe, Mich., early Tuesday. The brief word said that the car overturned and fell down a steep embankment. Mr. Prince left immediately for Michigan, and joined his father, in Lima, O.

Mrs. John Evans of Spring Valley, who has been ill for some time, is in a serious condition.

Mrs. S. J. Bickling of the Springfield Pike, is ill with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. William Walsh, Dayton, left the Espey Hospital, this city, Tuesday, with her infant daughter, and is now at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, West Second Street.

TOO MANY WIVES

Nelsonville, April 14 — Mrs. Ruth Long has started an action for divorce against William Long, claiming he did not treat her properly when she was ill and, also, that he has two other legal and living wives. One of them, she claimed, lives in Detroit and the other in San Francisco.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS MONDAY

The Mrs. A. E. Faulkner's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Karl Bück, Maple Street, Monday evening. A special program of talks and readings featured the evening.

Mrs. F. W. Stanton gave an interesting talk on church work and Mrs. Fred Snyder entertained the guests with various readings. Later in the evening the hostess served a delicious salad course. Tables about the Buck home were centered with large bowls of fragrant sweet peas making a dainty ensemble. After the program the regular business meeting was held.

Mrs. Buck was assisted by Mrs. Russell Hite, Mrs. Harry Lampert, Mrs. E. H. Clevenger, and Mrs. F. W. Confer.

SENSATIONAL YARN ADMITTED BY GIRL TO BE FABRICATION

The case of Frances Broomfield, 14 daughter of Cal Broomfield, Cedarville, held on a delinquency charge, which came up before Probate Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday morning, was postponed and the girl is being held at the County Jail until the case is continued.

The Broomfield girl left her home in Cedarville Sunday with two strange men and was found at Plattsburg, sixteen miles from Springfield, late Sunday, by Cal Ewry, Cedarville deputy marshal. The girl first told a story of being kidnapped by the men, who she said were masked and that she was doped after being dragged into the machine. She later changed her story and said that she struck up an acquaintance with the men and left with them on her own free will. The girl is said to have run away from home two or three weeks ago and was given a reprimand at that time and threatened to run away again at the first opportunity.

She was given into the custody of Juvenile Court but the date of her hearing has not been arranged by court officials. Her story will be investigated.

NATIVE OF TURKEY BECOMES CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES

Christ Karagatsoglu, Greek, was formally admitted as a citizen of the United States Monday afternoon in Common Pleas Court when he successfully passed his final examination.

The final ceremony, simple but impressive, was concluded when the oath of allegiance to this country was administered by Harvey Elam, clerk of courts. Judge R. L. Gowdy presided on the bench.

The examination was conducted by Edward Kennedy, Cincinnati, federal naturalization examiner for this district, and consisted of simple questions relative to his familiarity with the working of the United States government.

Karagatsoglu was the first to be admitted to this country as a citizen in Greene County this year.

Attorney J. K. Williamson and Jas. D. Adair, acted as sponsors for Karagatsoglu and testified as having known him at least five years.

After coming to America, Karagatsoglu shortened his name to Christ Karas.

Karas was born in Gallipoli, Turkey, and arrived in New York, July 20, 1913. His first papers were taken out in July, 1920, and his second papers filed months later. He is married and has four children. He is interested in the operation of a billiard hall on North Detroit Street.

PUCKETTS HELD TO GRAND JURY TUESDAY

Frank Puckett, Xenia, brothers, alleged members of a holdup gang which has victimized twenty-four Columbus filling stations since January 1, were bound over to the Franklin County Grand Jury when arraigned in Municipal Court in Columbus Tuesday on charges of burglary and larceny and accused of robbing Columbus filling stations.

Each man pleaded not guilty to the charges. Both were remanded to the Franklin County Jail when they were unable to furnish bonds of \$3,500 each.

FINED ON CHARGE

George Munger, Bellbrook, paid a fine of \$100 and costs imposed by Judge S. C. Wright at his arraignment in Probate Court Monday on a charge of possessing liquor. He pleaded guilty. Arrested several weeks ago, Munger pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor when arraigned.

HEARING ON GAS RATE INCREASE HAS BEEN DELAYED TWO WEEKS

Representatives of a chain of villages throughout the southern section of Ohio and Indiana affected by the proposed cut-off in the gas supply recently announced by the Jantha Light and Fuel Company, will not present their contention against the company at a hearing, before the state Supreme Court Wednesday. Attorney J. A. Finney, Xenia representing the villages of Yellow Springs and Fairfield, announced Tuesday.

By mutual agreement, a two weeks extension in time was favored by attorneys for the fuel company and representatives of the villages, and will be allowed by the supreme court. The Logan Gas Company, which supplies a number of Ohio villages including several Greene County villages announced a discontinuance of its line which it claimed had to be abandoned because of a refusal of the Jantha company, the distributing agency, to continue the supply after the expiration of its franchise.

In seeking a continuance of the gas supply, eight representatives of the villages affected were scheduled to lay their claim before the supreme court at Columbus Wednesday maintaining the Jantha people must first obtain the sanction of the state public utilities commission.

XENIA SCIENTIST SAILS SOON TO SPEND SOME TIME IN RESEARCH WORK IN EUROPE

Mrs. A. M. Patterson and children, North King Street, left Monday afternoon for New York, where they will join Dr. Patterson and sail Thursday for Europe to spend several months while Dr. Patterson is engaged in scientific research.

Dr. Patterson will represent the National Education Board of New York, a society founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He went last Thursday to Baltimore, Md., where he has been attending a chemical convention.

Dr. Patterson, who was last year made American member of the new International Committee on Chemical Nomenclature, a committee of the International Union of Pure and Applied Science, and is the second most prominent nomenclaturist in the world, will spend six or seven months in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Holland. He expects to spend some time with the chairman of the committee, Dr. Holleman, at the University of Amsterdam.

Although Germany has not been a member of the International Union of Pure and Applied Science since the war, Dr. Patterson expects to also visit the Berlin headquarters of the German Chemical Society.

Another objective of Dr. Patterson's European trip will be to attend the chemical congress to be held in Bukarest, Roumania, under the direction of the International Union of Pure and Applied Science, in June. This congress was held last year in Copenhagen. The chemical societies and national research councils of the na-

tions concerned furnish the members of the International Union.

Dr. Patterson has been notified that he will be appointed a member of the council of the union, a smaller executive body composed of two members from each nation.

For the last ten years, Dr. Patterson has been nomenclaturist for the American Chemical Society, naming all new organic compounds, and during this time, he, with his assistants, has been instrumental in this line of work in the world, the naming approximately 40,000 or 50,000 new compounds. He is second most prominent be Dr. R. Stelzner of the German Chemical Society whom Dr. Patterson knows through correspondence and who he expects to visit in Berlin.

For the last two or three years Dr. Patterson has been working on a set of international rules for the International Union and he has received word that these rules have been accepted and will soon be published in chemical journals in this country and abroad.

Dr. Patterson is consulting editor of Webster's dictionary. He was for four years on the regular editorial staff in connection with chemical nomenclature. In matters of wide importance and interest, his scientific knowledge is frequently sought. In the famous "alum" case he testified before the Federal Trade Commission in New York last year. This case, which is yet pending, was

brought by certain baking powder companies and he was called to give testimony regarding the meaning of the term "alum".

Accompanying Dr. Patterson on his trip abroad will be Mrs. Patterson and their children, Fulton and Nancy. They will sail April 16 from New York on the steamer Cleveland of the United American Lines. Dr. Patterson who is professor of Chemistry at Antioch College has been given a leave of absence for the trip.

TRANSFER CASE OF MRS FUDGE TO DAYTON

Mrs. Gertrude Fudge, wife of John Fudge, this city, was removed from the County Jail to the Dayton Juvenile Court by Dayton authorities Monday night where she will face a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a fifteen-year-old girl.

By agreement between Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall and Dayton juvenile authorities, her case has been transferred to the Dayton court. The charge on which she was held in Xenia has been dismissed.

Mrs. Fudge was captured in Dayton, Ky., last Saturday where she had fled to escape arrest after jumping a \$200 bond in Dayton following her arrest on a shoplifting charge two weeks ago there.

A warrant was sworn out for her arrest in the local Juvenile Court and a delinquency charge placed against her.

It was considered possible that Mrs. Fudge would be arraigned in the Dayton court either Tuesday or Wednesday on the charge.

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APPLIES TO ALL BUSINESS

EXAMINATION has been made by the United States department of agriculture into the methods by which Indiana farmers secured satisfactory returns throughout the period from 1910 to 1922. Each of the four hundred into whose accounts the department looked were of 160 acres; not an exceptional size. The result would appear to be representative of conditions without limit as to time as there were periods of depression as well as prosperity during the years mentioned. Those who obtained the best yields, it was found, kept considerable livestock, used commercial fertilizer, drained their lands and limed the soil when necessary; used good seeds of varieties best adapted to local conditions, treated their seed to prevent disease and followed good methods of cultivation.

In another way it might be said that these farmers used good business sense. They put intelligent management into their farming and got results. There might have been conditions where even that would not have been enough to have kept accounts off the red ink side of the ledger, but it would follow that if any money were to be made in agriculture, farmers who did as these would be in the list of successful ones. Yet the most prosperous did not earn an excessive profit. Seven and two-tenths percent was the highest yield on the capital invested. That is not large, though if the security of the investment is to be taken into consideration it makes a better showing. Farms are not subject to hazards that attend many other lines of business and were so great earnings to be the rule we would probably hear much less about the woes of the farmer. This study reveals that those who gave the most intelligent direction to their farms fared best, and after all that is true in every form of business.

DEATH CAN BE POSTPONED

THAT modern medical science is placing longer life within reach of man, was the assurance held out recently by Dr. William H. Welch, Dean of the School of Hygiene of Johns Hopkins university as he passed his seventy-fifth birthday.

"If you pause to consider what are the conditions that must be fulfilled in order to add five, ten or twenty years to the average expectation of life, the question answers itself," Dr. Welch declared. Death cannot be postponed without great improvement in our modern conditions of living and working. The late Dr. Hermann Michael Biggs maintained that health is purchasable. Longer life implies a certain measure of prosperity and of thrift. It also implies a higher popular intelligence. The accomplishment of Dr. William C. Gorgas in the Panama Zone was one of the greatest demonstrations in history. Known as the "White Man's Grave" where, in September 1885 as many as 176 workmen out of 1,000 were dying, the death rate there was reduced to less than 10 to every 1,000 by 1912. Havana provided another memorable demonstration.

When the public learns that medical science knows how to deal with disease as it dealt with it in Panama and Cuba, and that sanitarians are still capable of the organization effected there, it will demand that appropriations be made available for similar demonstrations to be made a part of the daily routine of their local health authorities. Heredity is unquestionably a prime factor in determining the span of life. The business of the public health official is to improve health and prevent death. Whether it is within the power of medical science at present to save the lives of many who are unfit is a question which has not yet been adequately investigated. That improved health raises the vitality of men and of nations has been fully established.

Good health is a prime requisite of the enjoyment of life. Happiness begets longer life as longer life begets happiness. And it is a principal as old as Disraeli that public health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the state.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

CONVERSATION MALE AND FEMALE

When the ladies get together
Do they talk about the weather,
Religion, commerce, industry or art
Do they seek to run the nation
By their tide of conversation
And pose as being very wise and smart?
Oh, it's man for grave opinions
In his little own dominions
But a woman still is modest when she chats.
Even though she's been to college
She won't try to air her knowledge,
She is satisfied to talk of gowns and hats.

When four men or five foregather
They begin to bluff and blather
With an air of grave finality they speak.

Women utter much and chatter,
But a gabby man will chatter
Problems sizes cannot seem to figure out
When the male once gets to crowing
Then he makes a noise showing
He's a marvel, as he'll very soon disclose.

But the female talks of baking,
And the simple frocks she's making
For the woman wisely keeps to what she knows.

When the butcher, baker, broker,
Get together in the smoker
You'll discover if you stay right where you are
That with great men you are riding
Who have long been kept in hiding
They admit it ere they've traveled very far.
Lend to man an ear that's willing
And that ear he'll start to filling
With a wisdom no one living quite commands.
He'll surpass all limits human.
But much wiser is the woman
For she only talks of what she understands.

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PLANTING TIME



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The livery firm of L. B. Dean and Son is the victim of a supposed horse thief who hired a rig Wednesday and disappeared with it.

An ordinance introduced at city council meeting last night increasing the police force to six men will probably be passed.

Members of the high school Junior Class were delightfully entertained last night by Elbert Babb at his home on West Market Street.

Otto Hornick beat Albert Kirstern, the eight year old Springfield lad in a deciding pool match last night by a score of 150 to 140. Each had won one game.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Stewed Dried Apples
Cereal

Beef Hash Muffins

Coffee Luncheon

Spanish Omelet
Radishes

Rolls Jelly Cocoa

Dinner

Lamb Stew (with Potatoes
Peas and Celery)

Tomato Salad
Peach Whip

Coffee

Daily Reader: "What is the value of a sampler worked in 1734? Also how are they used?"

Answer: You would have to have it appraised by the proprietor of an antique store. Framed samplers are as interesting on the wall as pictures and I am particularly fond of seeing them hung in hallways.

A. A.: "Would it be safe to dry-clean my red Canton Crepe dress at home? It is beaded on front and sleeves."

Answer: The home woman is generally successful in washing such dresses in a basin of gasoline (doing

the work out of doors, never near heat or flame.) But beading complicates matters, for after the garment has hung on the line for several days (in order to allow the gasoline odor to evaporate) it must be pressed; and it is most difficult to press a beaded dress properly. Perhaps it would be best to send it to a professional cleansing establishment. I cannot tell you what this would cost, but I believe the results would be worth the price.

R. K.: "What removes a fat stain from a silk crepe dress?"
Answer: Gasoline, benzine, chloroform or ether. The two last named fluids never leave a "ring," but the two first named sometimes do.

A Faithful Reader: "Is it possible to feed three adults properly on \$10 a week?"

Answer: As I have said before, in this column, the housekeeper should allow \$5 per person in her food bud-

get. Of course if you are to have a kitchen garden, or keep chickens it could be done on less than \$15. But it is never economy, in the long run, to cut down table expenses. Cut on carfare, clothes, amusements—anything else! Health comes first. Sometimes we put into doctors' bills what we save in a food budget.

Mrs. G.: "Is there anything that will straighten celluloid knitting needles?"

Answer: Yes. Hold them in the steam from a boiling kettle of water and straighten them with your fingers, then plunge them into cold water at once, to harden. Remember, though, that celluloid is very inflammable and must never be held near open flame.

Tomorrow—The Appropriate Dessert

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend," Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse! We had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B.A. 45, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Today's Talks

THE POWER TO APPRECIATE

Money can buy a piece of land, put a costly building upon it, landscape it with flowers and shrubbery and make it become a thing of beauty, but it can't put into the soul of the man himself the power to appreciate it all.

We appreciate only the things which we have wrought out of ourselves.

I know a man who has made over five million dollars during the past two years, but I know of no one who loves this man. Undoubtedly he has lovable and appealing qualities but he has become so warped by his great success, even though much deserved, that his power to appreciate the sweet and simple beauties of life has dulled and deadened the finer parts of his nature.

If a man gives his efforts over to the exclusive task of getting gold, how can he understand what is in the mine of a man's heart?

Contrast the power of him who has great wealth with him who has a vast store of knowledge, a deep appreciation of art and the beauties of literature, an understanding of the

human heart in much for which it longs and craves and who has learned why birds sing and stars shine.

When a wealthy man buys a beautiful painting the artist cannot transfer in the bill of sale a guarantee of appreciation on the part of the purchaser.

Appreciation is craved on every hand. Success is of no more value than a hollow sound without it.

Men have often given their lives for this very thing. But you couldn't buy appreciation. Like most common stocks it has no stated market value. Also, like common stocks, its payment in dividends is limited only by the amount of profit (appreciation) earned.

If you have the power to appreciate you have the power to do and rise to great heights. No one can tell. No one may know.

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KIWANIS CLUB WILL BACK LEAGUE PLANS FOR SUMMER CLINICS

Karl R. Babb, president of the Social Service League, presented plans of the Kiwanis Club for holding the Social Service Baby Clinics during the coming summer, at the monthly meeting of the league, Monday evening at City Hall.

Two hundred and twenty-five dollars have been appropriated by the Kiwanis Club to carry on this work. Mr. Babb announced, the remaining expense to be borne by the Social Service League. The clinic will be under the supervision of Dr. H. C. Messenger and Mrs. H. A. Hoffman, registered nurse.

The executive secretary of the league, Mrs. L. R. Roberson, reported the relief work as being lighter during the month of March, owing to more out-door work for needy persons, yet there were cases of illness or widows with children who must be cared for. Groceries, coal, medicine, clothing, shoes and household equipment were given out. Four hundred and seventy-nine quarts of milk were given to families.

One member of the league made a special donation of twelve dollars to buy shoes that a family of children who were crying to attend Sunday School might be outfitted.

The First U. P. Church, Pythian Sisters, Reformed Church, Second U. P. Church, W. R. C., and Twentieth Century Club made garments for the league.

Thirty-eight persons and four organizations donated many things to the league during the month.

The report of Miss Jennie Moffett, Social Service League nurse, for March, showed that thirty-three cases were under the care of the nurse during the month and seventeen of this number were discharged. One hundred and twenty-seven calls were made during the month, seven calls were taken care of at the office and eight dressings done. The league furnished medical care for a woman who was the only support of a sickly husband and five children.

The nurse accompanied a child to St. Elizabeth's eye clinic in Dayton, four times. She weighed and measured 154 school children preparatory to the school feeding campaign. In this work, she found that in the grades where the milk had been furnished in previous years, the percentage of undernourished children was much lower than in other grades.

The nurse also found a number of cases of enlargement of thyroid glands and a lesser enlargement in many more instances.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IS HELD BY SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR DEAD

A most impressive memorial service was held by the McGervey Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday morning, in honor of the departed members of the class.

Short sketches of the early lives of the departed members were given by several different members. The deceased members who were eulogized and the members who took part were as follows: Mrs. James L. McGervey—Mrs. Charles Cross; Mrs. George Bradley—Mrs. Sherman Spahr; Mrs. Leslie Jordan—Mrs. Fred Snyder; Miss Mary Good—Mrs. Emory Beal; Mrs. C. W. Lankhart—Mrs. W. B. Chew; Mrs. E. J. Wilkins—Mrs. Clara Reutinger; Mrs. Hattie Bradley—Mrs. Frank Shelly; Mrs. C. E. Bradstreet—Mrs. Charles Davis.

Many beautiful flowers were brought by the members of the class in memory of their dead. A large jardiniere was placed in the class room in which each member deposited her flowers. The service was in charge of Mrs. James Canaday, class president.

After the service in the class room the flowers were placed in the main room of the Sunday School and Mrs. Emma Zell gave a talk and explained why the service was held by the class. The flowers served many missions during the day as they were next placed in the church auditorium and at the close of the song service in the afternoon were turned over to Mrs. A. J. Chaffield. Sunday afternoon, several members of the class went with Mrs. Chaffield to attend the Little Sunday School held in the home of Mrs. Hattie Spencer on Taylor Street.

The members took almost 100 colored eggs as a treat to the children. Several friends of the class also helped to furnish eggs for the youngsters.

The flowers were given to the parents of the children and a large quantity was given to Mrs. Malissa Van Cleef, mother of Mrs. J. W. Faulkner, member of the class.

MOVING VILLAGE IS THEME OF ADDRESS

Morris Rice, Osborn attorney, told the interesting process of moving the village of Osborn from the old to the new site, an engineering feat recently accomplished, to Xenia Rotarians at the weekly luncheon meeting, at the Elks' Lodge, Tuesday noon.

Mr. Rice gave a detailed description of the removal of several hundred homes to New Osborn and the work of the Miami Conservancy District.

His talk followed the luncheon.

AMERICAN RESCUED

Washington, April 14—George S. Ferner, an American employed by the Penn-Mex Fuel Company who was kidnapped by Mexican bandits on April 6, near Tuxpam, Mexico, was rescued by soldiers on April 10, American Consul Day at Tampico, informed the state department today.

Kidney Sufferers

Physicians have long known a remarkably effective remedy for weak gladder and overworked kidneys—a wonderful oil imported from Holland which heals and tones up the irritated organs and banishes frequent call for relief, backaches, rheumatic pains, etc., often within 24 hours. This put up in easy-to-take, tasteless capsules, under the name of Red Mill Hammen Oil. It costs only 50c and relief is guaranteed or money back. Ask these druggists: Sayre and Hemphill and Solin's Drug Store, Adv.

Ninety Nine Years Ago Xenians Moved To Purchase City's First Fire Engine

An interesting bit of history of the earliest days of Xenia, in which the pioneer fathers of the settlement are associated, is in the possession of Dr. W. A. Galloway, who has a valuable collection of data of the various steps of the city and county's progress.

The article is an original copy of the resolution for the purchase of a fire engine in Xenia, signed by subscribing citizens in January of the year 1826. The copy harkens back to the days when Xenia was protected from fire by hand engines and a volunteer force of firemen, with cisterns as the chief source of water supply.

The copy is of added import in connection with the plans of the present Xenia Fire Department for a benefit show at the Orpheum Theater, April 16 and 17, the money to be used to purchase new uniforms for members of the department.

The importance of the "fire ladies" in a community and the sentiment in which they are held is voiced in the resolution yellowed with age, the ink still clear on the page. The wording of the resolution and the signatures attached are as follows:

"Whereas the property of the citizens of Xenia has been frequently exposed to danger from fire, and without some exertions are made to guard against destruction from this devouring element they are constantly exposed to great danger and loss:

"We whose names are herewith subscribed owners of real property and householders in said town, do hereby bind ourselves to pay into the treasury or collector of the corporation of Xenia such tax as the common council of the town of Xenia may think necessary to levy for the purpose of procuring a fire engine for the use of said town and for building a house to secure the same, provided the cost of said engine to house shall not exceed five hundred and fifty dollars:

"And we engage to pay the tax that may be so levied for the purpose aforesaid at anytime when demanded after the first day of July next. The tax to be levied upon our respective property in proportion to the value thereof as assessed by the County Assessor of the County of Greene for the year 1825. In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our names this month of January 1826.

James Galloway, Jr.
Abraham Laruee.
James Gowdy.
John Dodd.
Joseph Johnson.
John Ankeny.
Thomas Gillispie.
John Alexander. (provided \$550 shall be subscribed, otherwise not.)
John Hiveling.
Joseph Hamill.
David Douglas.
Thomas Browne.
Jonathan Leaman.
John Harbison.
Ryan Gowdy.
Mills Edwards.
John Flowers.
John Steele.
George Jobe.
Thomas Smith.
Robert Gowdy.
A. S. Goff.
Robert Nesbitt.
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Other historical data held by Dr.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts 4 cars; market 15@25c higher.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up ---\$ 13.25
Mediums, 160-200 lbs. --- 12.90
Yorkers, 130-160 lbs. --- 12.25
Pigs, 130 lbs. down --- 8.00@10.50
Stags --- 4.00@7.00
Sows --- 8.00@12.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market steady.
Best butcher steers ---\$ 9.00@9.50
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Total loans \$ 347,366.34

Overdrafts, unsecured, \$ 550.91

U. S. Government securities owned \$ 50,000.00

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 90,000.00

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Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 188,400.00

Banking house, \$18,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,300.00 22,300.00

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Miscellaneous cash items 728.18

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 4,500.00

Total 1,025,595.82

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000.00

Surplus fund \$ 60,000.00

Undivided profits \$ 148,461.43

Less current expenses paid 9,904.46

Circulating notes outstanding 20,000.00

Amount due to national banks and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23) 91.42

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13 day of April, 1925
Nelle Fletcher,
Notary Public,
Greene County, Ohio

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady; bulk, \$12.40@12.80; top, \$13; heavy weight, 250 to 325 lbs., \$12.45@12.85; medium weight, \$12.50@13; light weight, \$12.75@12.90; light lights \$11.65@12.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$11.20@11.50; packing sows, rough, \$10.75@11.15; pigs, \$10.75@12.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady to strong; Beef Steers—choice and prime, \$10.75@11.75; medium and good, \$9@10.50; good and choice, \$10.50@12.50; common and medium, \$7.50@9.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers, \$5.50@11.50; cows, \$4.50@8.25; bulls, \$4@7.50; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers, \$2.50@5; canner steers, \$5.50@7.50; veal calves light and handyweight, \$8@11; feeder steers, \$6@8.75; stocker steers, \$5.50@8.50; stocker calves and heifers, \$3.50@6; stocker calves, \$5.50@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, steady to 25c lower; lambs, 84 lbs. down, \$14.50@15.50; Lambs, 85 lbs. up, \$13.50@14.25; lambs, culls and common, \$10@12.50; spring lambs, \$15@17; wethers, \$10@11.50; ewes, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4@15.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, 50; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market, dull; steady, lower; prime heavy hogs, \$13.40@13.50; mediums, \$13.60@13.65; heavy yorkers, \$13.60@13.65; light yorkers \$13@13.25; pigs \$12.75@13; roughs, \$10@12; stags, \$5@7. Veal calves, \$12.50; heavy and thin calves, \$4@9.

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BEST FAT COWS

5.00@5.50
Medium cows 4.00@5.00
Bologna cows 2.00@3.00
Bulls 4.50@5.50
Veal calves 6.00@10.00

SHEEP

Spring lambs 10.00@15.50
Sheep 2.00@5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Heavies and Mediums \$12.50.
Light yorkers \$11.50.
Pigs, \$11.00.
Stags, \$5.00.
Sows, \$10.00.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Stock steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifers, \$5@6.
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

(By The Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$22 per ton.
Bulk Bran, \$34 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$40 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$57 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$52 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$52 per ton.
(Prices being paid for grain at mill)
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.70.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.15 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
New oats, 50c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$12.
No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled \$11.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.10.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.65.
No. 3, White Oats 40c.
Middlings, \$2.10.
Rye, \$1.00.
Bran, \$2.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@46c.
Prints, 46@47c.
Firsts, 43@44c.
Packing, 24@25c.
Eggs, 32c doz.
Ohio Firsts, 28 1-2c.
Western Firsts, 28c.
Oleo nut, 25@26c.

High grade animal oils, 29@30c.
Lower grades, 20@21c.
Cheese York, State, 28@29c.
Poultry, fowls, 32@33c.
Roosters, 17@19c.
Broilers, 60@65c.
Ducks, 32@35c.
Geese, 20@22c.
Apples, \$6@6.50 bbl.
Strawberries, \$5@5.50 crate.
Beans, dried navy, 15c.
Cabbage, Texas new \$3.50 per crate.
Potatoes, \$1.60 per sack, 150 lbs.
Sweet potatoes, \$2.60@2.65; hamper.

Onions, \$3.50@3.75 per cwt.
Tomatoes, \$8.50 per crate.
Cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry
Fresh Eggs—27c per dozen.
Retail Price
Fresh Eggs—32c per dozen.

Stews—50c per pound.
Spring Roasts—50c per pound.
Spring Broilers—30c per pound.
Ducks—45c per pound.
Prices Paid for Delivery at the Plant:
Five-pound Hens—25c.
Spring Roasts—25c.
Ducks on Foot—23c.
Roosters—12c pound.
Fresh Eggs—25c dozen.
Fries—30c pound.

RETAIL PRICES

(Corrected by the Joe Frank Co. East 2819)

Butter—55c pound.
Eggs—29c dozen.
Roasting Chickens—45c pound.
Stewing Chickens—45c pound.
Fries—30c pound.
Boiling Chickens—28c pound.
Ducks—45c pound.

Geese—45c pound.
Turkeys—70c pound.
Live Hens—30c pound.
Live Roosters—18c pound.
Live Geese—25c pound.
1925 Spring Broilers, 50c.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs
Chickens—24c pound.
Ducks—18c pound.
Geese—18c pound.
Roosters—13c pound.
Eggs—29c dozen.

BUTTER

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.)

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XENIA

Good, big chickens, 25c.
Eggs, 24c.
Leghorns, 10c.

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Ruffled and Lace Edged Curtains Interestingly Priced

So adaptable are these curtains of this type and so varied are their colorings, that one is sure of securing just the right kind to harmonize with the decorations of the room. These curtains are well made and ready to hang and are wonderful values at their price.

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A large assortment of Scrims, Marquisettes and Voiles in plain edge; salvage edge and fancy borders priced from

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EXTRA SPECIAL

RESERVES STRONGER ON OFFENSIVE THIS SEASON SAYS WONES

By L. J. WONES

Having put one game on the right side of the ledger, the Reserve baseball team will attempt to add a second Sunday afternoon at Washington Park when it meets the fast Clark nine of Hamilton.

The locals exhibited nice form last Sunday in the opening game with Zimmerman and with a few more practice sessions under "Jap" Ritter, will be in tip top shape. They have two good batters in Cyphers and McDonnell, both being right handed. The writer likes the latter's pitching a bit the best and would rather see the forber at third base, although he can pitch with the best of them.

The Reserves have a better offense this season than they did last. In their lineup at present are five hitters that clout the ball well over the 250 mark. One of these, Red Randall, hit .378 last season. The other four are E. Leahy, Cyphers, Cox and McDonnell. Coupled with these are Ritter and Frank Leahy who played good ball for the Bayliff team several seasons ago. The above lads will no doubt break up and win many a ball game for Chambliss this summer. The game will get under way at 2:30 o'clock with a competent umpire in charge. Following is the batting for last week's game.

	AB	R	H	Pct.
P. Fuller	1	1	1	1.000
Ritter	2	1	1	.500
Fuller	2	0	1	.500
Cyphers	2	1	1	.500
E. Leahy	3	1	1	.333
Durnbaugh	4	0	1	.250
Clain	3	1	0	.000
Toland	1	0	0	.000
Satterwaite	2	0	0	.000

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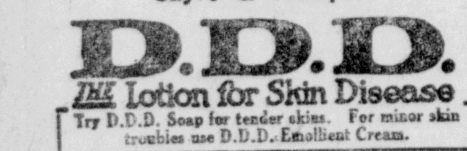
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MODISH MITZI—Nothing Negligent These Negligees

By JAY V. JAY



While Mitzi reads her letter from Dad (exclaiming, if you please, who "Alan" is) there's time to say that Polly's negligee is of broad- edged silk edged with marabou. Adelaide's is flowered printed chiffon trimmed with

pink marabou and Mitzi's is of satin trimmed with ostrich. "How annoying of Dad," says Mitzi, "He doesn't say anything except 'Alan's a celebrity. Be nice to him!' Nothing more—not a scrap of extra information!"



The question is—what kind of a celebrity is Alan? And how can one be nice to him? If he's a big game hunter there's no use taking him to see the animals in the Bronx zoo. Polly, dressed in a new step-in chemise that ties on one side, has forgotten

to powder. Aunt Sophia's negligee of lace and satin is planning dusters and Mitzi in a hand embroidered two-piece set of underwear from Paris is saying what she thinks of Dad and all of his works.

OLIVER GRIFFY DIES AT SPRING VALLEY

Oliver Griffy, 79, died at his home in Spring Valley, Tuesday morning at 3:10 o'clock. He had been ailing for the past eleven years and his condition became more serious within the last ten days. Arterio sclerosis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Griffy was born near Spring Valley, August 23, 1846, and spent all his life in that vicinity. His marriage took place October 1, forty-one years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Griffy, and three children: Oliver A. Griffy, Xenia; Mrs. Georganna Rutan, Columbus; and Mrs. Irene Hortense Hoffe, Dayton. One brother, Berry Griffy, Spring Valley, also survives.

He was a member of the Spring Valley M. E. Church and the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Private funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Spring Valley Cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening after 6 o'clock.

ALL PHARMACY DAY

Columbus, April 14—"All-Pharmacy Day" will be observed throughout Ohio April 17, is the announcement made by Fred J. Mery, Toledo, president of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association. The various branches of the drug industry in Ohio hope on that day, it was stated, to complete the state's quota for the proposed national headquarters building. Erection of a drug clearing house is said to be the first step in a movement to federate the pharmaceutical interests of the country in professional advancement and public safety. Cincinnati and Cleveland have been suggested as sites for the proposed pharmacy headquarters. The selection is to be made in August at Des Moines.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the discovery of the now famous Marmola Prescription. And they ought to be still more grateful because this effective obesity remedy is now prepared in tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box. Or you can secure them direct by sending the price to the Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for the dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the over-fat body to normal. Adv.

Relief For Women

Dr. Bowen's Prescription For Hot Flashes

If all the women who have reached the time of life often called the critical period, knew what easy and harmless relief Dr. Bowen's tablets would bring them, none would go on suffering the mental and nervous distress so often experienced during this period in the form of Hot Flashes and other symptoms.

During Dr. Bowen's lifetime he helped hundreds of women through this distressing period. On his death this famous prescription was passed to one of the most successful practicing physicians of today, who has used it for over 30 years with never failing results and who was finally induced to offer it to suffering women everywhere.

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Beautify the Home With New Rugs and Curtains



Spring brings milder weather, and accordingly calls for a change in the home furnishings. We have prepared and planned so that we have just what you want most to make your home, work and surroundings all you wish them to be. We have a splendid collection of beautiful, and soft wool rugs, rich in designs and colorings.

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Rugs that will be a cheer to any room, in bright patterns, and both large and small designs.

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The best wearing, moderately priced rugs made. All good colors and patterns to harmonize with any room.

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What will your windows say to the Spring Sunshine? How happy they will be if it is a story of crisp, new curtains and fresh draperies! How much windows always cheer those who pass by on the street—nicely dressed windows are doubly enjoyable, inside and out. These materials provide the making of pleasing windows.

- Alpine Drapery Cloth, god heavy quality make beautiful hangings and slip covers.
- 59c and 75c yd.
- Terry Cloth, in most desirable colors and patterns. \$1.00 Yd.
- Nothing to compare with these silks for hangings. They are soft and lustrous, rich in appearance. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Yd.
- Curtain Nets in neat designs. 35c, 40c, 45c Yd.
- Scranton Nets in white and ecru. 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 Yd.
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"Will it wear?" Naturally your first question in buying a floor covering that will be constantly in hard use.

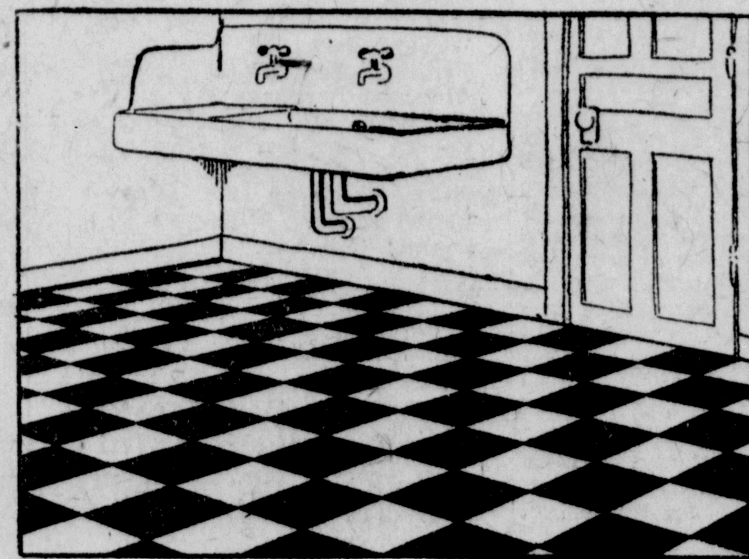
The linoleums are that sort that are "made to wear", linoleums that can't help resisting usage because they are made in the finest way of the right materials.

Printed Linoleums, extra fine quality. The designs are printed in the surface with a fine finish which assures excellent wearing quality.

3 and 4 yd. widths, \$120 Sq. Yd.

Supreme quality Inlaid Linoleum. A linoleum that will give good service. Many colors and a variety of patterns to choose from.

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Wood Grain for Rug Borders. 35c to \$1.00 Yd.
Complete line of Congoleum Gold Seal Art Rugs.

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It's the little things that makes the house a home. Windows are all important.

Curtains in filet net with fringe on bottom. Very handsome new designs. \$3.00 to \$4.50 per panel

Beautiful net panel curtains with fringe. \$1.75 to \$3.50 per panel

White Ruffled Novelty Curtains with tie backs. \$1.25 and \$1.85 a Pair

Novelty Ruffled Curtains of Marquisette with colored stripe. \$2.25 and \$3.00 a Pair

Ruffled Curtains of good quality Marquisette with tie backs. \$2.00 Pair

Window Shades

Water Colors 60c and 65c
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57-Radio Equipment.
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Automotive
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THE ANSWER-to No. 7 vertical in today's crossword puzzle is "OS".
OVERLAND-touring car, good running order, cheap if sold soon. 510 N. West St.
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Classified Advertising Page

A SHOPPING GUIDE FOR THE BARGAIN HUNTER

PHONE 111 AND GIVE
A CLASSIFIED AD.
DOZENS ARE GETTING RESULTS.

"NOT POSSIBLE TO CLASSIFY" BY MACK SAUER

Th summer Saturday night crowds are back on weekly parade. Everywhere there is gaiety. Ropewalk workers, cooled and refreshed from a dip in the tub, are puffing ten-centers and swinging billiard cues. Old men too, are out in the jam peering through the crowds for familiar faces. Lights twinkle everywhere. Like a starry heaven, Jams push against picture show doors, clamoring for choice seats.

Windows where heavy shades are tightly drawn to the sills. Lovers courting in parked autos. Struggling newspaper men paying weekly store bill. Red lights of danger on passing autos. A traffic congestion at the corner. Street hawker blowing out torch and puffing away his wares. Tired little country girl searching for the family fluffer.

Stores closing for the night. One by one the lights blink out. Worn out clerks slouching homeward. Windows of fine plate glass dulled by the dust of day. Jeweler taking in a pan of diamonds from display windows. Bundles! Bundles! Little packages of bacon and bread. And young men carrying boxed candy.

Eleven o'clock. Only an auto or two left on Main Street. Two shadowy figures spilling yarns at the traction station. A few stragglers in the ice cream parlors. East End mother trying to quiet a squawking babe. The quiet hush of night. Dark homes where eyes are closed in sleep. And tomorrow the sacred hush of the Sabbath. Now for my Saturday bath.

TAKING THE HAY OUT OF KELLEY

"Stop! Stop! Old Top!
Said Kelley one day,
That darn ad has sold
All my alfalfa hay."

Speaking of any new clubs that are likely to be organized here, we interviewed several Hammer Club members yesterday and found them unanimous in their opinion that the Hammer club is and always will be the real club of Xenia. Eclat Dictator Everhart voiced the opinion of the members when he said: "The Hammer club is here to stay-we don't know where."

HOW TRUE!

Grocer. Beans ate rice and beans
And saved for his home in Doffit.
His daughter, Sue, rich foods did chew
And ate up all his profit.

By the way, there is to be a new musical organization in Xenia. Reports are that Matt Kump has been taken into the Hammer Club and will be the leader of the Hammer Club Harmonica orchestra. Get your applications in. Be sure to phone an ad to Phone 111.

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FLORIDA-to reach

XENIA WOMAN MADE COMMITTEE MEMBER ON CHILD HEALTH DAY

Mrs. Della Hill Snodgrass, North Galloway Street, this city, state director of health of the W. C. T. U. is a member of the state-wide committee which is laying plans for the observance of May Day in Ohio, as Child Health Day, according to announcement made by the Ohio Public Health Association, which is sponsoring the May Day movement in Ohio.

Mrs. A. V. Donahey, wife of Governor Donahey, is chairman of the committee and Miss Frances Gaitree, Marietta, is secretary. A score or more of state-wide organizations are represented on the committee.

Mrs. Snodgrass is conferring with the Xenia Federated Parent-Teacher Association and other civic organizations seeking their cooperation for the observance of May Day in Xenia and Greene County.

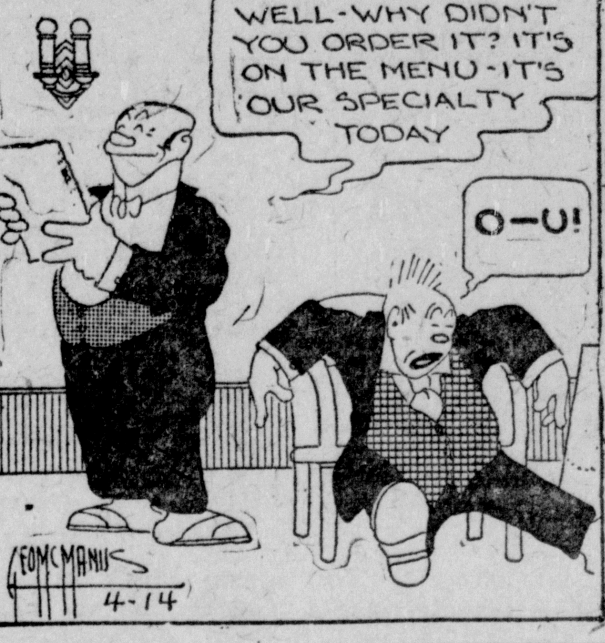
Mrs. Donahey in speaking of May Day says: "May Day is a most appropriate time for taking stock of our health and conditions which affect the health and welfare of our citizens, and to celebrate the return of children to the play grounds by festivals and other traditional customs. It is also well to remember with gifts of flowers and in other ways the little shut-ins sick and crippled children on this occasion. Let us make May Day an annual Child Health Day in Ohio."

Studies made in many communities indicate that millions of American school children suffer from malnutrition or physical defects, most of which can be prevented and many of which can be corrected. They range from seventy-five percent with dental defects to one-half of one percent with organic heart trouble. In between come those with tuberculosis, defects of vision, etc.

According to the United States Bureau, 17,800 women in the United States of America died from conditions caused by childbirth in 1919. In 1920 the rate rose to eight per 1,000. Sixteen nations have a lower death rate for mothers than the United States.

The protection of motherhood and the child will be a part of this year's program. May Day, which is celebrated by children in many communities, perhaps offers the best opportunity to combine incentives to increased outdoor life for children with efforts toward a knowledge of what to do next in child health and child health education.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Michael's Marriage

By MICHAEL

CHAPTER XV.

What to do with the house while he was in Chicago—the matter worried Michael as he mused over his dinner. He didn't like the idea of the old mansion, the only home he had ever known, standing forlorn, cold and deserted within. He knew that Sally Warbe could not be induced by love or money to remain in it alone. Sally had a habit of seeing things. He remembered with a slight smile how he used to devote his youthful ingenuity to devising means of scaring Sally. Snakes crawled across her windows; strange sounds permeated her room! there were mysterious rappings at her door.

He rang the bell. The housekeeper appeared as if by magic.

"When is your sister's little girl coming to see you, Sally?"

"You said she was going to pay a visit to you?"

"I don't know exactly, Mr. Michael. I guess Maggie is waiting until she can provide little Corrine with clothes. Maggie won't let her children go no place unless they look as nice as other children."

"I was wondering if you wouldn't like to have your sister and the rest of her children come to visit you?"

Sally eyed him sardonically. "I'd like to, Mr. Michael, except that Maggie's children 'ud probably tear up the place. They'd ruin these lovely floors in a day. Corrine is the only one in the lot who isn't a heathen. Poor Maggie, she does the best she can, but she hasn't got the time to bring up children like they ought to be. All children are savages, y'know, but some of them doesn't show it all the time."

"Oh, I don't think they'd be as bad as all that, Sally." He hesitated. "I'm suggesting it because I'm going to be away—possibly for some time, and I don't want you to be alone."

Sally received the news with amazement.

"You aren't going to get married or something are you, Mr. Michael?"

She regarded him shrewdly.

"No, no! Not that, Sally," he smiled. "No, I'm going to have to go to Chicago for the firm. I don't want to close up the house because I don't know how long I'll be away—and don't want to close it, anyway."

Sally studied the table seriously. She didn't want to be alone; she didn't want Maggie in the house with a lot of children. Sally didn't like children. She did like little Corrine, but even Corrine got on her nerves after a time. She shuddered at the idea of being surrounded by Maggie and her brood. She waited for Mr. Michael to speak.

"You may invite someone else if you like," he pursued, reading her doubt.

"I think I'll just have Corrine. I won't be lonesome with her. Besides it'll give me an opportunity to give the place a real cleaning. It hasn't had much attention since your mother—God bless her, got sick."

Michael sought to be jovial.

"Aha! You see an opportunity to clean out my room. I'll never be able to find anything when I get back. Well," he shrugged, "I knew it would have to come some time. Do your worst. Burn those prints from the Louvre you think are so immoral. Pick up the gross of collar buttons under the furniture. As I say do your worst."

She met his smile with a broader one.

"And while you're away, I guess I'll have the painter come and fix up your mother's suite (she pronounced it soot.) I guess it'll be having an occupant one of these days."

She did not respond, because of the arrival at that moment of Alonzo.

The pair went to the show in a taxi so they could avoid the after-show traffic jam. As they sped along Michael mused over the possibility of marriage. He wondered if Lilah, for instance, would like the old Menlow mansion, and if she would get along with the obstinate, dominating Sally.

(To be continued.)

LECTURES HERE



Mrs. Brown-Lewers, expert in cooking, housekeeping and home economics, will deliver a series of lectures here under the auspices of The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican, through special arrangements. These papers feel that in making the lecturing engagement with Mrs. Brown-Lewers they are accomplishing a service that will be welcomed by Greene County women. This is especially true when it is assured that Mrs. Brown-Lewers is a premier in her line. The lectures are free.

FIRST LECTURE OF S. S. ASSOCIATION IS WELL ATTENDED

The first of the course of six lectures which is fostered by the Greene County Sunday School Association, was attended with much interest Monday evening.

The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Second U. P. Church, with the following Sunday Schools represented, as follows: Second U. P., fourteen; Friends, ten; Lutheran, five; First M. E., three; and the Richland Rural Route Two, two.

The lectures are conducted by Miss Susanne Koehler, who is instructor in the Greene County Normal School, Cedarville. The course consists of lectures on the technique of teaching and is fostered entirely for the purpose of fitting teachers for Sunday School work. The class is open to the present teachers and pupils who wish to take advantage of the course and especially for the young people who wish to prepare themselves for future service for the church in this way.

The next lecture will be given in the First M. E. Church next Monday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock and it is expected that each church represented in the Greene County Sunday School Association will be present.

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Coming home on the train or in the car - It's so cool and sweet after smoking. And then when you get home how eager the little folks are for their Wrigley's! How good it is for them!

WRIGLEY'S

"after every meal"



TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



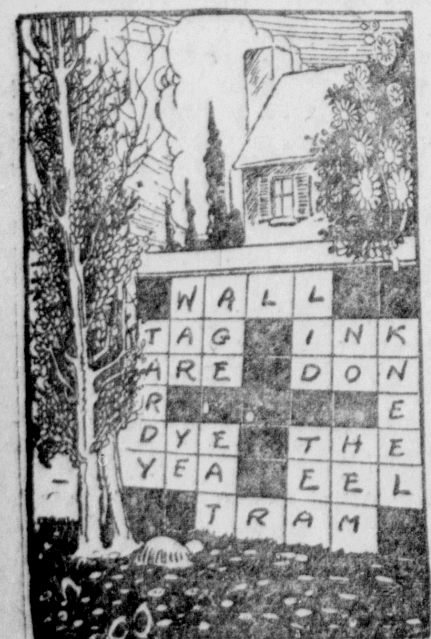
RUNNING ACROSS

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 4. To refuse to take notice of.
Word 6. A physician.

RUNNING DOWN

Word 1. What the small boy in the picture does with the blocks.
Word 2. To get possession of, to acquire.
Word 3. A lance.
Word 5. Opposite of the word "in."

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER



FINDS RELIEF FOR COUGHS

Mrs. Nancy Mather, Box 86, Richwood, Ohio, writes: "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is a fine medicine for coughs and colds, as it helped me when nothing else would." Mothers everywhere demand a reliable cough remedy free from injurious narcotics. Supplying this demand for fifty years made FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND one of the largest selling cough medicines in the world. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon FOLEY'S. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SLAYER OF TWINS COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, April 14—Mrs. Bessie Katz, 28, who hurled her twin baby boys to death from the third story of her home December 2, 1924, was found dead in a gas filled apartment early today.

Police who had been searching for her since her disappearance yesterday morning, believed Mrs. Katz killed herself in a fit of despondency over the death of her babies.

FOUND GUILTY

H. Wheeler Kimbro, colored, East Main Street, was found guilty of illegal possession of liquor at his trial in Probate Court Monday afternoon. Sentence was deferred by Judge S. C. Wright for three days during which time Kimbro will be given an opportunity to file a motion for a new trial. He was released under a previous bond. Kimbro was arrested in a police raid on the Rosenwald Club, East Main Street.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Loose Straw is being reported to us very rapidly as a result of this ad and we hope that you will keep on with your 'phone calls and letters as we stand ready to haul the same at the earliest possible date.

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MARY PICKFORD

in

The Love Light

A powerful and stirring tale of the sea crowded with human pathos and lovely comedy and cheerful spirit. The story of a little lighthouse keeper and of heroism and adventure of the deep sea fishermen. 6 reels of action.

PATHE-NEWS

One reel to start the show

Admission 15c

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fast Fighting

A rough riding romance, throbbing with thrills featuring Buddy Roosevelt in his latest 5 reel Western drama of the great cattle country.

"WILD GAME"

Educational 2 reel comedy featuring Lige Conley.

Admission 15c.

Barefoot Ease And Topmost Style



"I never wear any other kind"

Wearing Arnold Glove Grip shoes is much like walking barefooted on velvet. For in them your foot muscles and bones are held in the position that nature intended. They give ease because they fit without a rub or a strain even when unlaced. You can have this comfort combined with beauty of line. You can walk all day long without fatigue and be shod in fashion's best form. The patented supporting principle makes you unmindful that you're wearing shoes. No other shoes by any name can be like



Frazer's Shoe Store

11 E. Main St.

DONAHEY DRAWS FIRE ON RADIO ATTACK

POOR AND MAULLAR ARE PREPARING TO ANSWER GOVERNOR

Utility Officials Under
Fire Deny All
Charges

Columbus, April 13.—George T. Poor, and Frank B. Maullar, utility commissioners who were bitterly attacked by Governor Donahey in his radio speech last night, propose to answer the governor's charges in a statement to be issued later today. Commissioner Poor announced today.

The announcement was accepted here as indicating that Republican leaders propose to accept the governor's challenge for a finish fight over confirmation by the senate of his appointments of James W. Huffman, Chandler, and Earl D. Bloom, Bowling Green, as members of the state utilities commission to succeed Poor and Charles C. Marshall, Democrat.

J. S. Blue, representative of the American Gas and Electric Company, who also was a target of the governor's fire, contented himself with this statement:

"The governor has taken it upon himself to attack me personally. I hope he has had a good time."

Political leaders here are preparing to watch carefully for the expected results of the governor's frank appeal to the people for support in his fight for confirmation of his utility commission appointments.

William B. Woodbury, assistant to the president of the New York Telephone Company who was charged by the governor with directing the fight of the telephone lobby denied all charges made against him by the governor in a statement issued over long distance telephone from New York. He said:

"Truth compels me to make categorical denial of the whole or any part of the governor's charges."

"I have not been in the Ohio State house in recent months, nor have I talked with any senator personally or through any satellite in behalf of any utility commission nominee, confirmation or rejection."

"I am an officer and director in miscellaneous Ohio corporations and their interests send me to Columbus frequently. I could hardly be called an outsider. I was born in Columbus and still hold my residence and pay taxes there."

"The governor's speech was taken here as confirmation of the reports revealed by International News Service that detectives reported to be employed by the governor were spying here on the activities of lobbyists active in the utility commission fight."

His remarks also were interpreted as further confirmation of the belief of political leaders that the governor proposed to run for a third term and to make his fight largely against utility rates in Ohio.

The reaction upon the legislature, especially upon the members of the senate rules committee which now holds the key to confirmation of Huffman and Bloom as utility commissioners, will not be apparent until the legislature resumes its deliberations Thursday after its three week recess.

The main question to be answered, according to political leaders, is whether the people of the state will respond to the governor's plea for support.

RAIN MENACES

Cincinnati, April 4.—Gloomy skies hanging over Cincinnati this morning filled the hearts of thousands of baseball fans with fear and trembling lest rain would come to mar the opening game between the Reds and St. Louis. More than 20,000 persons will be on hand to see the big race get under way. The demand for tickets at the season opener has been greater this year than ever before and at least 50,000 would turn out were it possible for Redland field to hold that many.

OIL WELL STRUCK

Athens, April 14.—A real oil well has just been struck in East Athens, only a few feet over the corporation line. Drillers estimate it will make between 25 and 40 barrels a day, flowing naturally. Recently a well of about the same size was struck in West Athens.

HURT AT RAIL CROSSING HERE

DONAHEY SIGNS BILL ON RECOGNITION OF AUTO LICENSE TAGS

Permits Agreement With
Other States—Other
Bills Signed

Columbus, O., April 14.—The way was opened today for motor vehicle reciprocity between Ohio and adjoining states.

Governor Donahey signed the Lipp bill permitting the secretary of state and members of the state utilities commission to enter into such agreements on behalf of Ohio.

The bill framed by a special committee of the house headed by Majority Leader Taft, of the house and members of the senate of Indiana and West Virginia legislatures in the hope of ending controversies between Ohio and adjoining states over recognition of Ohio auto tags in these states and reciprocal recognition of Ohio licenses in adjoining states.

Five other bills signed by the governor were:

By Representative Davis, Cuyahoga, giving electric light companies powers of eminent domain in appropriation of land.

By Representative Schmulling, Hamilton, giving union depot companies authority to issue preferred stock.

By Senator McCreary, Hamilton, giving the utilities commission power of review over local ordinance terms other than rates to be charged by utility companies.

By Representative Cooley, Cuyahoga, requiring actions against railroad companies for refund of alleged overcharges for interstate hauling to be brought within three years.

By Mrs. C. J. Ott, Mahoning, permitting library districts to contract for service in contiguous territory outside of a county.

Governor Donahey also vetoed four bills, bringing the total disapproved to 23.

One bill vetoed was sponsored by Representative Stewart, Lawrence, and was designed to permit annexation questions to be submitted at primary elections.

The governor said at many primary elections so few persons vote that a representative judgment was impossible on such a question.

The governor vetoed another Stewart bill, which would permit county commissioners to order annexation of a portion of the territory of a village, on petition of two thirds of the residents affected. He said the petition method was notoriously ineffective.

A third bill was one sponsored by Representative Hilt, Meigs, and would have taken final jurisdiction in motor vehicle law cases from mayors courts.

The governor also vetoed the Rea bill which would have given control of township memorial buildings to a board of seven trustees to be appointed by a common pleas court. He said the division of authority would allow opportunity for mismanagement and graft.

THREE MISSING FACES

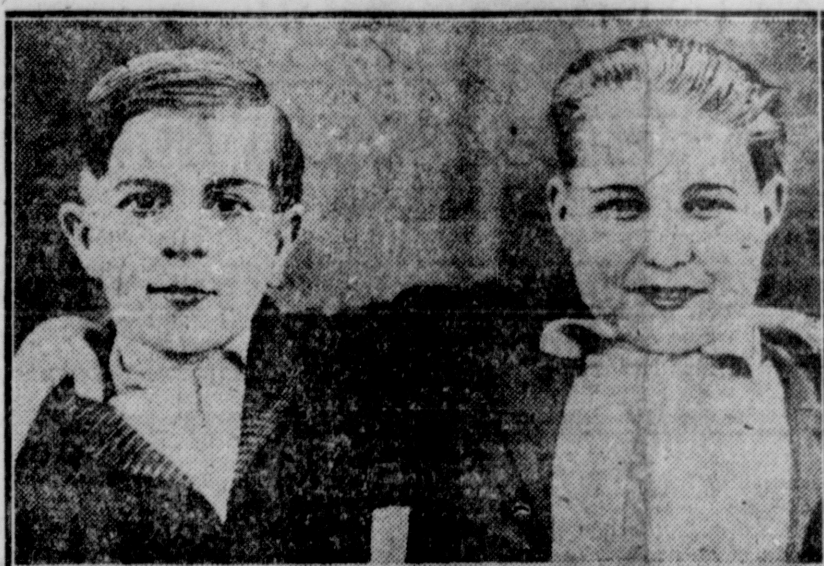
New York, April 4.—Three of the greatest names in baseball will be missing from accounts of the 1925 opening games today as a result of illness and injury.

Babe Ruth, most famous player the game has known is still confined to his hospital cot by illness and will be missing from the Yankee Senator opening at the Yank stadium.

So, according to official statements, will Everett Scott, veteran shortstop and holder of the world's record for consecutive games played. For nine seasons, Scott has played a ball game every day, come what might, until his record reached the amazing total of 1291 games. Now it seemingly must come to an end through an abdominal strain contracted in recent training camp work.

John McGraw, famous manager of the Giants did not go to Boston with his club. He is confined to his home here with a heavy cold and will miss his first opening since taking over the leadership of the club, more than twenty years ago.

Accuse Mother in Poison Plot



HAROLD & LEE JOHNSON. Ten and twelve years of age, charged that their mother, Mrs. James Johnson, of Dorchester, Mass., tried to kill them with poison. The mother declared the boys' stories were false and that the powder she gave them was medicine. She is fighting in the courts to retain them in her custody.

QUARTER OF MILLION FANS ATTEND OPENING GAMES OF KING BASEBALL

Weather Fickle Over Major Circuits for Grand Lid-Prying Events—Expect 65,000 in Yankee Stadium—Many Clubs Crippled

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, April 14.—Major League baseball, hallowed institution of all that is typically American, will get away running this afternoon in the formal opening of the 1925 season, and the citizenry of eight big time cities are agog at the prospect. A cub reporter, given a story about a mad dog running amuck, once wrote something to the effect that the dog ran a terrible muck down the street. I might say therefore that the fans are a very successful dog.

It is the big moment for which they annually wait and a grand mother's life, more or less, is a mere nothing.

Close to a quarter of a million souls will attend the various openings, weather permitting and of that number some were born with grand mothers, some will achieve them and others, particularly the bosses with office boys, will have them thrust upon them.

Opening day, always a fickle, temperamental proposition in the matter of weather, is running true to form today. Although the general indication is for fair weather, not a few of the favored cities are threatened with showers that may wash the entire proceedings overboard.

Locally the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees, respective champions and runners-up in the American League, last year, are due

to oblige at the Yankee stadium and early indications were for clear and cool weather. If no change is manifested before nightfall, the teams will play before nearly 65,000 persons, as the park is a sell out except for the unreserved sections.

Walter Johnson is one of several pitching possibilities for Washington. Shocker probably will pitch for the Yanks.

The same conditions will probably effect the opening at Ebbets Field where the Dodgers and Phillies will hold forth before nearly 30,000. Vance, league leading pitcher, is due for the Dodgers, Jimmy Ring for the Phillies.

Unsettled weather is in prospect for the Giants-Braves game at Boston and the Red Sox-Athletics opening at Philadelphia.

The day dawned clear in both cities but the official forecast called for showers late in the afternoon or shortly after dark.

At Cincinnati, where the Cardinals and Reds are due to mingle, much the same conditions prevailed, there being an area of low pressure.

Further west, however, the prospects were more encouraging. Fair weather was in prospect for the Chicago opening between the Pirates and Cubs and St. Louis for the inaugural ceremonies, featuring the Indians and Browns.

But not so Detroit's prospects. It was cloudy there during the last twenty-four hours and the sardonic weather man was pleased to indicate that this condition might continue today.

One other factor, that of the unprecedented number of players affected this year by illness, injury and the bite of the holdout bug, may serve to mar some of the openings.

Babe Ruth, most famous of all ball players, will miss the Yankee inaugural. He is still confined to a local hospital with the "flu" and can only follow the fortunes of his team through reports brought to his bedside. The Yanks also are likely to start without Everett Scott, shortstop and his consecutive game streak seems about to be ended, after 1,291 games.

John McGraw will miss his first opening game since becoming manager of the Giants. He is ill. Frislich, Lindstrom and Groh of the same club are ailing and any or all of them may be out. The Athletics will be devoid of Hauser and Heimach through injuries and the Cubs must worry along without Maranville, Hollocher and Grigsby. Moore and Niehaus of the Pirates, also may prove to be hors d'hopital and Aldrich of the same club is a holdout. Baby Doll Jacobson of the Browns is similarly affected while Wrightstone of the Phillies and Blue of the Tigers are suffering from minor casualties, although both may play.

STEAL JEWELRY

Chicago, April 14.—Four "automobile bandits" who halted his machine as they were enroute home today, robbed Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Swig of jewelry worth \$12,000 and \$1,200 in cash and escaped.

ARTHUR MOON, 71, OF SPRING VALLEY, HAS SERIOUS INJURIES

Stepped On Accelerator In-
stead of Brake—Auto
Hits Engine

Arthur Moon, 71, painter, Spring Valley, escaped serious injury when the automobile he was driving crashed head-on into the side of the second-engine of a west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at the Cincinnati Avenue crossing at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Thrown from the machine, he was carried into the welfare house of the Hobson and Allison Company, near the crossing, where Dr. W. A. Gallo-way, railway surgeon, conducted an examination of his injuries. He was given a further examination at noon Tuesday in an effort to determine the extent of his hurts.

Moon was employed in Xenia and was driving to his work here at the time of the accident. He was late and it is believed that he was hurrying in the effort to reach the scene of his employment. When the crossing watchman signalled to him of the approach of the train, it is believed he stepped on the accelerator instead of the foot-brake, causing the auto to leap forward into the side of the second locomotive.

The front of the automobile was wrecked, but it is believed the fact that the train was not traveling at a high rate of speed prevented the accident being more serious. The preliminary examination by Dr. Gallo-way showed Moon suffered from a deep cut in the chin, body bruises and contusions. It was later determined he had not suffered internal injuries and he was removed to his home.

The victim of the accident lives with his son, Clyde Moon and his daughter, Miss Mabel Moon, at Spring Valley.

APPOINTMENTS OF DONAHEY UPHELD BY CRABBE RULING

Holds Executives Named During
First Term Held Over
In Second Term

Columbus, O., April 14.—Governor Donahey made public an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crabbe, February 21, in which that official held that a member of the executive cabinet appointed during a governor's first term held office over the second term without reappointment.

This opinion is directly contrary to an unofficial opinion given Saturday by Attorney General Crabbe in which he questioned the legality of the members of the governor's cabinet holding their posts without reappointment and approval by the senate.

"It would seem that under the statutes there is no necessity for a new appointment to be made upon the governor beginning a second term; in fact if a different governor would take office, it is believed that the director would hold under his original appointment until the acting governor indicates that it is his displeasure," the opinion said.

The opinion was rendered in a letter to the state civil service commission and in reply to the question whether a director appointed by the governor in 1923 takes office when the governor begins a new term.

WHERE MAJOR TEAMS START CAMPAIGNS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Still Apart



MRS. ANNE U. STILLMAN

Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, estranged wife of James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, denied persistent reports of an intended reconciliation with her husband while on a trip to the far West.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH

Police Are Ambushed—Third
Seriously Wounded

Kingsport, Tenn., April 14.—A mountain gun battle in which two police officers, John Smith and Hubert Webb were ambushed and killed and another officer, George Frazier, probably fatally injured, took place near Reedy Creek ravine late yesterday, according to word brought here today by the survivors.

The officers were shot, according to the survivors, by Kin Wagner, 22, a fugitive from justice, who is said to be wanted in Green County, Mississippi, on charges of having killed a constable there.

The three victims of the shooting together with two other officers had started for the Reedy Creek ravine to raid a house of ill fame and were proceeding down the ravine when fire was opened on them from the bushes, the two officers falling dead almost instantly.

Before the others could find shelter Frazier fell with a shot through the body. The other two officers were routed by the gunfire and returned to Kingsport for help.

In the meantime, according to a young farmer, the fugitives during the absence of the officers, reached a nearby highway, commandeered a horse at the point of his gun and made his way to the Virginia border a few miles south of Kingsport.

It is believed that the fugitive was hiding and on seeing the officers' approach thought that they had come to arrest him and opened fire.

Officers are searching the mountains near Kingsport for Wagner and it is believed he will be captured within a short time.

WANTS HINDENBURG TO WITHDRAW NAME

London, April 14.—The immediate withdrawal of Hindenburg from the German presidential race was the unusual "demand" voiced by Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers today.

The foreign office denied Great Britain had any intention of intervening with the idea of getting Hindenburg to withdraw.

VETERAN SUICIDES BY JUMPING IN FALLS

Medina, O., April 14.—Confirmation was received here today of death by suicide of Francis D. Parker, 55, a veteran of the Civil war, who was a well known resident of Hinkley, near here.

Parker committed suicide by jumping into Niagara Falls and a search has been started for the body.

Articles found near the brink of the falls have been identified by Parker's relatives as belonging to the old veteran.

LABOR FEDERATION HAPPY IN DECISION ON INDUSTRIAL LAW

Call Nullification Its "Magna Charta"—Green Is Jubilant

Washington, April 14.—Terminating their "magna charta," American Federation of Labor officials were jubilant today over the United States supreme court decision nullifying the Kansas industrial court law, which for more than two years, has been the center of heated controversy.

"The supreme court has re-established the charter rights of labor as laid down by the American constitution," William Green, president of the federation, said to International News Service.

The Kansas law forced both labor and capital to submit to arbitration and comply with the decision of the arbitration tribunal, providing penalties for non compliance.

"The decision leaves labor free, as it should be, to bargain collectively with employers," Green declared. "In my opinion it completely destroys the effectiveness of the Kansas industrial court and American labor can now enter an era of new progress with this milestone behind it."

Green said the whole industrial atmosphere had been clarified and both capital and labor would materially benefit by the decision.

Compulsory arbitration, as provided by the Kansas statute, carried to its logical conclusion means industrial slavery. If you can force men to work, "they are slaves."

A significant feature of the court action, according to Green, was that the Wolf Packing Company of Kansas City, employing hundreds of men, was the agency through which the case was carried to the supreme court.

This employer realized that his freedom was also interfered with," he added. "If men are forced to work against their wills, employers must also abide by decisions of the court which might force them to keep more men on their payrolls than they desired."

Labor attorneys have started an investigation of the Colorado law which forces employees to remain at work for thirty days after a strike has been called so that an investigation of the difficulty can be made by the state tribunal.

Although the Colorado act is not believed to completely parallel the Kansas statute, it is thought that the thirty day compulsory labor clause might similarly be interpreted as interfering with the constitutional rights of American citizens.

Unofficial opinion in labor circles was that an effort might be made to break the Colorado law.

Officials here say that there would be better understanding between employers and employees now that there has been a decision favoring collective bargaining.

FORD MAKES OFFER TO BUY OUT STOUT AIRPLANE FACTORY

Auto Magnate Apparently Is
Sold On Future Of Aviation
Commercially

Detroit, April 14.—Directors of the Stout Metal Airplane Company, at a secret meeting this afternoon will be asked to vote upon an offer from the Ford Motor Company to buy out their concern.

This is the outstanding development following the inauguration Monday of the Ford Company's private freight air line to Chicago, soon to embrace other cities. It is considered the pioneer undertaking in American aviation of its kind.

Henry Ford who witnessed the first flight, in a statement to International News Service stated that the Ford Company is determined to make a success of commercial aviation. He clinched his remarks with this statement:

"We don't care what it costs. This is the time to get into it and make it go and we can do that, we know. So the orders here are to go ahead and whatever the expense, it will not be given consideration."

The Stout Company built the "Maiden Dearborn" used yesterday in the first air freight experiment.

Listen Women!- Eminent Cooking Authority To Lecture In Xenia

Arrangements have been completed for a series of lectures and practical demonstrations on cooking and household management by Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewers, internationally known as an authority on this subject, under the auspices of The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican in Xenia from April 21 to April 24, inclusive.

Mrs. Brown-Lewers, distinctively and enthusiastically a Western woman by birth and training, but as distinctively and enthusiastically cosmopolitan by reason of a wide and varied experience in hospital dietetics and lecture work, comes back to the lecture platform after several years

devoted to war work, farm demonstration work, and the superintendence of a large hospital in Oregon. Mrs. Brown-Lewers has many interesting stories to tell of her early pioneer life in Idaho. Her father and mother were born on the old Oregon Trail, in 1843, and passed on to their families the thrilling tales of hardship and heroism which made up the lives of these early settlers.

Added to this are the experiences of her own girlhood in Idaho when life there was still primitive, when boys and girls who lived on large ranches, as did Mary Myers, had to go long distances to school and fin-

ally away from home to a distant college. She chose nursing as a profession, but married when young and put her training into the successful rearing of a family.

Mrs. Brown-Lewers, like many capable women of the present time, turned again in middle life to work outside her home. Her own home experience, combined with her opportunity for travel around the world, led her to interest herself in dietetics and other food problems. After adding to this experience, technical training at Pratt Institute in 1914 she became a domestic science lecturer, with continuous engagements in cities

all over the United States and Canada. She continued in this work until America entered the world war. When the call came to her, as to so many women in public life, she devoted her talents and energy to the Red Cross, to Liberty Loan drives and especially to the problem of food conservation.

The last year of the war the influenza epidemic and the demand for competent nurses for war veterans brought her again into hospital work. The urge for her to give larger numbers of people the benefit of her rich training and experience has resulted in her return to the platform for lecture work in connection with home

economics, good cooking and the management of home finances.

The two most popular topics of conversation today are "to bob or not to bob," and "how to reduce." Mrs. Brown-Lewers has naturally curly hair and is, therefore, not vitally concerned with the bobbing question. She has, however, within the last year had to give attention to the matter of reducing and feels sure that she has some interesting and helpful ideas along this line to offer to women who attend her school here.

She says, "I do not starve myself nor prescribe for myself a rigorous and inconvenient diet that will not fit

the rest of the family. I believe I have worked out a diet which really helps to reduce and does not deprive me of the foods I like, nor compel me to eat the things I do not like."

Mrs. Brown-Lewers was a good cook before she became a trained cook. Her mother and grandmother were both famous as good cooks throughout the western community where they lived, and Mrs. Brown-Lewers inherited their talent. She believes, however, that in the process of learning only by practice many unnecessary mistakes are made and much material is wasted. In order to help women who are guided over this rough

road only by experience, and enable them to cook more scientifically, she has given them the benefit of her own domestic science training and wherever she lectures the members of her classes are exceedingly grateful and report that her course is unusually fine and helpful.

Mrs. Brown-Lewers took up this work in middle life and is most enthusiastic about it for women in the field of domestic science. She has been a suffragist and for five generations her family has voted in Idaho, where her mother, at the age of eighty-two conducts one of the largest stock and fruit ranches in the state.

PUCKETTS WERE TO BE ARRAIGNED IN COLUMBUS TUESDAY

W. D. Puckett of Dayton, and Frank E. Puckett, late of Xenia, brothers, were scheduled to be arraigned in Columbus Municipal Court Tuesday morning on burglary charges, in connection with the cracking of 24 safes in Columbus since January 1. The pair are said to have confessed to a majority of the burglaries.

Earl E. Kelly, another confessed member of the alleged gang, was returned to the Ohio State Penitentiary from which he had previously been paroled without additional charges being filed against him.

No charges have been filed against Mrs. Frank Puckett arrested by Columbus and Xenia officers with her husband at an East Second Street rooming house last Friday in Xenia. She is alleged to have been the "lookout" of the gang, one of which is still numbered among the missing and is being sought by authorities of Columbus, Dayton and Xenia.

JAMESTOWN

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Anna Mauck opened her home to receive the members of the George Slagle Chapter of the D. A. R. Responses to roll call were "Spring Quotations," Mrs. W. S. Galvin, the regent, presided. After routine business was transacted, the program was rendered, the topic of which was "Patriotism." Mrs. A. J. Barnes had a paper on "National Patriotic Songs," Mrs. Foster Jenks, "Our Independence," Miss Galvin gave a reading, "Making of an Army," by W. D. Nesbit. The hostess had a delicious refreshment course served. The ice cream was made attractive by having the shield and the monogram D. A. R. outlined on it, in the national colors. The favors were little chicks, suggestive of the Easter season. One new mem-

ber was added to the chapter, Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Lillie Brock who is a student of the Wilmington College spent the Easter vacation at home.

Dr. Harry Penfield of Dayton, has been the guest of Mrs. A. G. Carpenter.

Mrs. Cora Day, who teaches in the high school at Springfield, with her son Dale, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Connor.

Miss Margaret Gilcrest has received an interesting letter from her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Evans, who have spent more than three years in Moulmein Burma, India, as missionaries. They were sent by the English Board of Missions of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Evans report that their work is progressing splendidly. Besides their mission work with manifold duties, Mr. Evans was superintendent of the schools and Mrs.

Evans a teacher, so that their lives are busy ones. At this period of the year, that province has the intensely hot and rainy season, so that the missionaries seek relief by going to the mountainous regions, where the climatic conditions are better and the precipitation less. The Rev. and Mrs. Evans went to India three years ago last November for a period of five years, at the end of which they can return to the U. S. if they desire to do so.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE
Rayland, April 14—Announcement was made here of the marriage of Robert J. McCleary, former treasurer of Jefferson County, to Miss Esther Gillespie, former local postmaster, the ceremony having taken place in Wheeling, West Va., recently. The bride is a teacher in Martins Ferry. They will reside here where McCleary is known as one of the municipality's wealthiest citizens. It is his second marriage.

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—Mrs. F. B. HEADEN, 5 Holt Avenue, Macon Georgia.

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Hearts and Dollars

Two Statements—one of which has to do with Health and Welfare, the other with Financial Strength

AN OPEN LETTER (Name on Request)

MR. HALEY FISKE, President
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
NEW YORK CITY

My Dear Mr. Fiske:

Why don't you publish a *Heart Statement* along with the regular Financial Statement you put out each year?

Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine

advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, give us the facts and figures on that. Call it a *Heart Statement* or a *Welfare Statement*, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a Statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
C. N. S.

WE are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual Business Statement of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a nation-wide campaign for better health and longer life.

People now live longer

Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

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You and all the other 22,000,000 policyholders—one out of every six people in the United States and Canada—reap the benefit through better health and decreased cost of insurance.

The wealth of the Metropolitan belongs to you and to no one else. The Metropolitan has no stock and no stockholders. It is owned solely by its policyholders. You, as one of the policyholders, share in the ownership of all its investments; in its railroad bonds, its real-estate mortgages, its loans to farmers, loans to states, cities and towns for public improvements and similar enterprises.

You, as a part-owner of over \$1,600,000,000, should read the two statements on the left with a feeling of pride in what your company has achieved.

The efforts as well as the assets of the Metropolitan are dedicated to protection against future want—to greater happiness, better health and longer life.

Harry Fiske
PRESIDENT

Health and Welfare Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general	200,000 people
Saving in death claims since 1911	\$40,000,000
Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911	61,958 people
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911	32.1%
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911	53.4%
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911	80.3%
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911	53.1%
Health information through magazine advertisements reached in 1924	50,000,000 people
Health literature distributed free in 1924	40,474,878 copies
Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924	2,565,295 visits
Health examination film shown to	2,000,000 people
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924	\$3,027,001.25

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Assets	\$1,628,174,348.20
Liabilities	
Reinsurance Fund	\$1,451,693,897.00
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 1925	32,694,131.49
Unassigned Funds	91,088,070.71
All Other Liabilities	52,698,249.00
	\$1,628,174,348.20
Increase in Assets during 1924	196,774,929.93
Income in 1924	457,173,167.10
Gain in Income, 1924	60,861,502.85
Fold-for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1924	2,515,728,846.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924	1,284,230,701.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1923	213,604,274.13
INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	
Ordinary Insurance	\$5,307,887,075.00
Industrial (Premiums payable weekly)	4,352,250,399.00
Group	862,347,295.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	10,522,484,769.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924	32,447,644

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MISSIONARY ADDRESSES

TRINITY CHURCH SOCIETY

The conditions of India today were presented in a highly interesting way by Miss Agnes Ballantyne in an address before the Sara M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. V. F. Brown, East Main Street.

Miss Ballantyne, who is the daughter of missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church, was born in India and expects to leave in the fall to take up missionary work in her native land. She outlined the work of the missionaries and said she expected to have her work among the "untouchables" or lowest caste in India. She recited an allegory, written by an Indian, representing India as a beautiful maiden, bound and imprisoned by custom and caste, and to be freed only by the shining sun of righteousness into her darkened prison room, the sun representing the church of Jesus Christ.

Preceding Miss Ballantyne's address the chapter from the mission study book was presented in dialogue form by the Misses Dorothy Johnson, Agnes Norris and Cora Baranoff under the title of "The Foreigners on Main Street." An article in regard to the hospital at Nome, Alaska, which is maintained by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read by Miss Nellie McKay. This hospital is the one to which the diphtheria serum was rushed in the spectacular dash by dog team which recently held the attention of the world. The hospital gained wide attention during the influenza epidemic and the attention of the world was again directed to it during the diphtheria epidemic of a few weeks ago. The hospital, which is the only one in the city of the far north, is performing heroic service and is a source of much gratification to the organization supporting it.

A violin solo by Miss Dorothy Hamlin was a delightful feature of the program. Following the program a short business session was held during which the Lenten offering was received and plans were made for the mite box opening which will be held at the next meeting. The meeting will be held at the church and a covered dish dinner will be served.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious refreshment course was served in which the spring colors green and yellow were carried out. Thirty-five were present at the meeting.

MCLELLAN W. C. T. U.

HOLD RECENT MEETING

McLellan W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. William Haines, on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon. The devotion was in charge of Mrs. Carrie McCall.

The secretary read the roll call with twenty-one women responding, with a short reading. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Miss Zetta McLellan, the first number being a song by Mrs. Mertie Manor, Mrs. Bertha Graham and Mrs. Rose Soward. Mrs. Bertha Graham read a poem on "The Bible in the Public School," and Mrs. Manor read an article on Sunday School work.

As the topic of the program for the afternoon was on the Bible in the public school and the power of prayer, an interesting talk was given by Miss Lella Quinn, of Xenia, on the two subjects. A song by the McLellan sisters was much enjoyed. After the close of the program, a dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Rice and Mrs. Julia Wolfe. The hostess for the May meeting will be Mrs. Frances Grant.

MARRIAGE TAKES

PLACE ON MONDAY

Miss Eltha Miller, Jamestown, and Mr. Everett Burnett, South Charleston, were married at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, the Rev. V. E. Brown officiating Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Smalley, South Charleston. The bride was attired in a gown of French blue Canton Crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will reside in South Charleston.

EPISCOPAL EASTER PARTY

The Young People's Society of Christ Episcopal Church will hold an Easter party at the Parish House, Tuesday evening. The program, consisting of games, musical numbers and other entertainment, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Several young people, home from school for Spring vacation, will be guests.

ORDINANCE No. 274

FIXING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR COMMON LABOR IN THE CITY OF XENIA. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF XENIA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That until otherwise provided, the rate of compensation for common labor employed by the City of Xenia, shall not exceed Fifty Cents per hour, and Sixty-five Cents per hour for team and driver, and the Manager is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for such labor not to exceed the above amounts, having due regard for ability, kind of work and such other circumstances as shall him to determine a rate of compensation for common labor in the City of Xenia, not to exceed the above mentioned rate.

Section 2. Any ordinance or ordinances in conflict with the foregoing, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Said ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 9th day of April, 1925.

Attest:
T. H. Zell,
Clerk of City Commission.
H. L. Smith,
President City Commission.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

MEETS MONDAY

The Mrs. A. E. Faulkner's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Karl Buck, Maple Street, Monday evening. A special program of talks and readings featured the evening.

Mrs. F. W. Stanton gave an interesting talk on church work and Mrs. Fred Snyder entertained the guests with various readings. Later in the evening the hostess served a delicious salad course. Tables about the Buck home were centered with large bowls of fragrant sweet peas making a dainty ensemble. After the program the regular business meeting was held.

Mrs. Buck was assisted by Mrs. Russell Hite, Mrs. Harry Lampert, Mrs. E. H. Clevenger, and Mrs. F. W. Confer.

SENSATIONAL YARN ADMITTED BY GIRL TO BE FABRICATION

The case of Frances Broomfield, 14 daughter of Cal Broomfield, Cedarville, held on a delinquency charge, which came up before Probate Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday morning, was postponed and the girl is being held at the County Jail until the case is continued.

The Broomfield girl left her home in Cedarville Sunday with two strange men and was found at Plattsburg, sixteen miles from Springfield, late Sunday, by Cal Ewry, Cedarville deputy marshal. The girl first told a story of being kidnapped by the men, who she said were masked and that she was doped after being dragged into the machine. She later changed her story and said that she struck up an acquaintance with the men and left with them on her own free will.

The girl is said to have run away from home two or three weeks ago and was given a reprimand at that time and threatened to run away again at the first opportunity.

She was given into the custody of Juvenile Court but the date of her hearing has not been arranged by court officials. Her story will be investigated.

NATIVE OF TURKEY BECOMES CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES

Christ Karagatsoglu, Greek, was formally admitted as a citizen of the United States Monday afternoon in Common Pleas Court when he successfully passed his final examination. The final ceremony, simple but impressive, was concluded when the oath of allegiance to this country was administered by Harvey Elam, clerk of courts. Judge R. L. Gowdy presided on the bench.

The examination was conducted by Edward Kennedy, Cincinnati, federal naturalization examiner for this district, and consisted of simple questions relative to his familiarity with the working of the United States government.

Karagatsoglu was the first to be admitted to this country as a citizen in Greene County this year.

Attorney J. K. Williamson and Jas. D. Adair, acted as sponsors for Karagatsoglu and testified as having known him at least five years.

After coming to America, Karagatsoglu shortened his name to Christ Karas. Karas was born in Gallipoli, Turkey, and arrived in New York, July 20, 1913. His first papers were taken out in July, 1920, and his second papers filed months later. He is married and has four children. He is interested in the operation of a billiard hall on North Detroit Street.

PUCKETTS HELD TO GRAND JURY TUESDAY

W. D. Puckett, Dayton, and Frank Puckett, Xenia, brothers, alleged members of a holdup gang which has victimized twenty-four Columbus filling stations since January 1, were bound over to the Franklin County Grand Jury when arraigned in Municipal Court in Columbus Tuesday on charges of burglary and larceny and accused of robbing Columbus filling stations.

Each man pleaded not guilty to the charges. Both were remanded to the Franklin County Jail when they were unable to furnish bonds of \$3,500 each.

FINED ON CHARGE

George Munger, Bellbrook, paid a fine of \$100 and costs imposed by Judge S. C. Wright at his arraignment in Probate Court Monday on a charge of possessing liquor. He pleaded guilty. Arrested several weeks ago, Munger pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor when arraigned.

HEARING ON GAS RATE INCREASE HAS BEEN DELAYED TWO WEEKS

Representatives of a chain of villages throughout the southern section of Ohio and Indiana affected by the proposed cut-off in the gas supply recently announced by the Jantha Light and Fuel Company, will not present their contention against the company at a hearing, before the state Supreme Court Wednesday. Attorney J. A. Finney, Xenia, representing the villages of Yellow Springs and Fairfield, announced Tuesday.

By mutual agreement, a two weeks extension in time was favored by attorneys for the fuel company and representatives of the villages, and will be allowed by the supreme court.

The Logan Gas Company, which supplies a number of Ohio villages including several Greene County villages announced a discontinuance of its line which it claimed had to be abandoned because of a refusal of the Jantha company, the distributing agency, to continue the supply after the expiration of its franchise.

In seeking a continuance of the gas supply, eight representatives of the villages affected were scheduled to lay their claim before the supreme court at Columbus Wednesday maintaining the Jantha people must first obtain the sanction of the state public utilities commission.

XENIA SCIENTIST SAILS SOON TO SPEND SOME TIME IN RESEARCH WORK IN EUROPE

Mrs. A. M. Patterson and children, North King Street, left Monday afternoon for New York, where they will join Dr. Patterson and sail Thursday for Europe to spend several months while Dr. Patterson is engaged in scientific research.

Dr. Patterson will represent the National Education Board of New York, a society founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He went last Thursday to Baltimore, Md., where he has been attending a chemical convention.

Dr. Patterson, who was last year made American member of the new International Committee on Chemical Nomenclature, a committee of the International Union of Pure and Applied Science, and is the second most prominent nomenclaturist in the world, will spend six or seven months in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Holland. He expects to spend some time with the chairman of the committee, Dr. Holleman, at the University of Amsterdam.

Although Germany has not been a member of the International Union of Pure and Applied Science since the war, Dr. Patterson expects to also visit the Berlin headquarters of the German Chemical Society.

Another objective of Dr. Patterson's European trip will be to attend the chemical congress to be held in Bukarest, Roumania, under the direction of the International Union of Pure and Applied Science, in June. This congress was held last year in Copenhagen. The chemical societies and national research councils of the na-

tions concerned furnish the members of the International Union.

Dr. Patterson has been notified that he will be appointed a member of the council of the union, a smaller executive body composed of two members from each nation.

For the last ten years, Dr. Patterson has been nomenclaturist for the American Chemical Society, naming all new organic compounds, and during this time, he, with his assistants, has been instrumental in this line of work in the world, naming approximately 40,000 or 50,000 new compounds. He is second most prominent Dr. R. Stelver of the German Chemical Society whom Dr. Patterson knows through correspondence and who he expects to visit in Berlin.

For the last two or three years Dr. Patterson has been working on a set of international rules for the International Union and he has received word that these rules have been accepted and will soon be published in chemical journals in this country and abroad.

Dr. Patterson is consulting editor of Webster's dictionary. He was for four years on the regular editorial staff in connection with chemical nomenclature. In matters of wide importance and interest, his scientific knowledge is frequently sought. In the famous "alum" case he testified before the Federal Trade Commission in New York last year.

This case, which is yet pending, was brought by certain baking powder companies and he was called to give testimony regarding the meaning of the term "alum".

Accompanying Dr. Patterson on his trip abroad will be Mrs. Patterson and their children, Fulton and Nancy. They will sail April 16 from New York on the steamer Cleveland of the United American Lines. Dr. Patterson who is professor of Chemistry at Antioch College has been given a leave of absence for the trip.

TRANSFER CASE OF MRS FUDGE TO DAYTON

Mrs. Gertrude Fudge, wife of John Fudge, this city, was removed from the County Jail to the Dayton Juvenile Court by Dayton authorities Monday night where she will face a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a fifteen-year-old girl.

By agreement between Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall and Dayton juvenile authorities, her case has been transferred to the Dayton court. The charge on which she was held in Xenia has been dismissed.

Mrs. Fudge was captured in Dayton, Ky., last Saturday where she had fled to escape arrest after jumping a \$200 bond in Dayton following her arrest on a shoplifting charge two weeks ago there.

A warrant was sworn out for her arrest in the local Juvenile Court and a delinquency charge placed against her.

It was considered possible that Mrs. Fudge would be arraigned in the Dayton court either Tuesday or Wednesday on the charge.

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APPLIES TO ALL BUSINESS

EXAMINATION has been made by the United States department of agriculture into the methods by which Indiana farmers secured satisfactory returns throughout the period from 1910 to 1922. Each of the four hundred into whose accounts the department looked were of 160 acres; not an exceptional size. The result would appear to be representative of conditions without limit as to time as there were periods of depression as well as prosperity during the years mentioned. Those who obtained the best yields, it was found, kept considerable livestock, used commercial fertilizer, drained their lands and limed the soil when necessary; used good seeds of varieties best adapted to local conditions, treated their seed to prevent disease and followed good methods of cultivation.

In another way it might be said that these farmers used good business sense. They put intelligent management into their farming and got results. There might have been conditions where even that would not have been enough to have kept accounts off the red ink side of the ledger, but it would follow that if any money were to be made in agriculture, farmers who did as these would be in the list of successful ones. Yet the most prosperous did not earn an excessive profit. Seven and two-tenths percent was the highest yield on the capital invested. That is not large, though if the security of the investment is to be taken into consideration it makes a better showing. Farms are not subject to hazards that attend many other lines of business and were so great earnings to be the rule we would probably hear much less about the woes of the farmer. This study reveals that those who gave the most intelligent direction to their farms fared best, and after all that is true in every form of business.

DEATH CAN BE POSTPONED

THAT modern medical science is placing longer life within reach of man, was the assurance held out recently by Dr. William H. Welch, Dean of the School of Hygiene of Johns Hopkins university as he passed his seventy-fifth birthday.

"If you pause to consider what are the conditions that must be fulfilled in order to add five, ten or twenty years to the average expectation of life, the question answers itself," Dr. Welch declared. Death cannot be postponed without great improvement in our modern conditions of living and working. The late Dr. Hermann Michael Biggs maintained that health is purchasable. Longer life implies a certain measure of prosperity and of thrift. It also implies a higher popular intelligence. The accomplishment of Dr. William C. Gorgas in the Panama Zone was one of the greatest demonstrations in history. Known as the "White Man's Grave" where, in September 1885 as many as 176 workmen out of 1,000 were dying, the death rate there was reduced to less than 10 to every 1,000 by 1912. Havana provided another memorable demonstration.

When the public learns that medical science knows how to deal with disease as it dealt with it in Panama and Cuba, and that sanitarians are still capable of the organization effected there, it will demand that appropriations be made available for similar demonstrations to be made a part of the daily routine of their local health authorities. Heredity is unquestionably a prime factor in determining the span of life. The business of the public health official is to improve health and prevent death. Whether it is within the power of medical science at present to save the lives of many who are unfit is a question which has not yet been adequately investigated. That improved health raises the vitality of men and of nations has been fully established.

Good health is a prime requisite of the enjoyment of life. Happiness begets longer life as longer life begets happiness. And it is a principal as old as Disraeli that public health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the state.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

CONVERSATION MALE AND FEMALE

When the ladies get together
Do they talk about the weather,
Religion, commerce, industry or art
Do they seek to run the nation
By their tide of conversation
And pose as being very wise and smart?
Oh, it's men for grave opinions
In his little own dominions
But a woman still is modest when
She chats.
Even though she's been to college
She won't try to air her knowledge,
She is satisfied to talk of gowns
And hats.

When four men or five foregather
They begin to bluff and blather.
With an air of grave finality they
spout.

Women titter much and cackle,
But a gabby man will tackle
Problems sizes cannot seem to
figure out.

When the male once gets to crowing,
Then he makes a noble showing.
He's a marvel, as he'll very soon
disclose.

But the female talks of baking.
And the simple frocks she's making
For the woman wisely keeps to
what she knows.

When the butcher, baker, broker,
Get together in the smoker
You'll discover if you stay right
where you are
That with great men you are riding
Who have long been kept in hiding
They admit it ere they've traveled
very far.

Lend to man an ear that's willing
And that ear he'll start to filling
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PLANTING TIME



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The livery firm of L. B. Dean and Son is the victim of a supposed horse thief who hired a rig Wednesday and disappeared with it.

An ordinance introduced at city council meeting last night increasing the police force to six men will probably be passed.

Members of the high school Junior Class were delightedly entertained last night by Elbert Babb at his home on West Market Street.

Otto Hornick beat Albert Kirsner, the eight year old Springfield lad in a deciding pool match last night by a score of 150 to 140. Each had won one game.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Apples
Cereal

Beef Hash Muffins

Coffee Luncheon

Spanish Omelet

Radishes

Rolls Jelly Cocoa

Dinner

Lamb Stew (with Potatoes

Peas and Celery)

Tomato Salad

Peach Whip

Coffee

Daily Reader: "What is the value of a sampler worked in 1734? Also how are they used?"

Answer: You would have to have it appraised by the proprietor of an antique store. Framed samplers are as interesting on the wall as pictures and I am particularly fond of seeing them hung in hallways.

A. A.: "Would it be safe to dry-clean my red Canton Crepe dress at home? It is beaded on front and sleeves."

Answer: The home woman is generally successful in washing such dresses in a basin of gasoline (doing

the work out of doors, never near heat or flame.) But beading complicates matters, for after the garment has hung on the line for several days (in order to allow the gasoline odor to evaporate) it must be pressed; and it is most difficult to press a beaded dress properly. Perhaps it would be best to send it to a professional cleansing establishment. I cannot tell you what this would cost, but I believe the results would be worth the price.

R. K.: "What removes a fat stain from a silk crepe dress?"

Answer: Gasoline, benzine, chloroform or ether. The two last named fluids never leave a "ring," but the two first-named sometimes do.

A Faithful Reader: "Is it possible to feed three adults properly on \$10 a week?"

Answer: As I have said before, in this column, the housekeeper should allow \$5 per person in her food bud-

get. Of course if you are to have a kitchen garden, or keep chickens it could be done on less than \$15. But it is never economy, in the long run, to cut down table expenses. Cut on carfare, clothes, amusements—anything else! Health comes first. Sometimes we put into doctors' bills what we save in a food budget.

Mrs. G.: "Is there anything that will straighten celluloid knitting needles?"

Answer: Yes. Hold them in the steam from a boiling kettle of water and straighten them with your fingers, then plunge them into cold water at once, to harden. Remember, though, that celluloid is very inflammable and must never be held near open flame.

Tomorrow—The Appropriate Dessert

Child-birth

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Today's Talks

THE POWER TO APPRECIATE

Money can buy a piece of land, put a costly building upon it, landscape it with flowers and shrubbery and make it become a thing of beauty, but it can't put into the soul of the man himself the power to appreciate it all.

We appreciate only the things which we have wrought out of ourselves.

I know a man who has made over five million dollars during the past two years, but I know of no one who loves this man. Undoubtedly he has lovely and appealing qualities but he has become so warped by his great success, even though much deserved, that his power to appreciate the sweet and simple beauties of life has dulled and deadened the finer parts of his nature.

If a man gives his efforts over to the exclusive task of getting gold, how can he understand what is in the mine of a man's heart?

Contrast the power of him who has great wealth with him who has a vast store of knowledge, a deep appreciation of art and the beauties of literature, an understanding of the

human heart in much for which it longs and craves and who has learned why birds sing and stars shine.

When a wealthy man buys a beautiful painting the artist cannot transfer in the bill of sale a guarantee of appreciation on the part of the purchaser.

Appreciation is craved on every hand. Success is of no more value than a hollow sound without it.

Men have often given their lives for this very thing. But you couldn't buy appreciation. Like most common stocks it has no stated market value. Also, like common stocks, its payment in dividends is limited only by the amount of profit (appreciation) earned.

If you have the power to appreciate you have the power to do and rise to great heights. No one can tell. No one may know.

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RESERVES STRONGER ON OFFENSIVE THIS SEASON SAYS WONES

By L. J. WONES

Having put one game on the right side of the ledger, the Reserve baseball team will attempt to add a second Sunday afternoon at Washington Park when it meets the fast Clark nine of Hamilton.

The locals exhibited nice form last Sunday in the opening game with Zimmerman and with a few more practice sessions under "Jap" Ritter, will be in tip-top shape. They have two good hurlers in Cyphers and McDonnell, both being right-handers. The writer likes the latter's pitching a bit the best and would rather see the former at third base, although he can pitch with the best of them.

The Reserves have a better offense this season than they did last. In their lineup at present are five hitters that clout the ball well over the 250 mark. One of these, Red Randall, hit .378 last season. The other four are E. Leahy, Cyphers, Cox and Fuller. Coupled with these are Ritter and Frank Leahy who played good ball for the Bayliff team several seasons ago. The above lads will no doubt break up and win many a ball game for Chambliss this summer. The game will get under way at 2:30 o'clock with a competent umpire in charge. Following is the batting for last week's game.

	AB	R	H	Pct.
P. Fuller	1	1	1	1.000
Ritter	2	1	1	.500
Fuller	2	0	1	.500
Cyphers	2	1	1	.500
E. Leahy	3	1	1	.333
Durnbaugh	4	0	1	.250
Cain	3	1	0	.000
Toland	1	0	0	.000
Setterwaite	2	0	0	.000

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Try D. D. D. Soap for tender skin. For minor skin troubles use D. D. D. Emollient Cream.

MODISH MITZI—Nothing Negligent These Negligees



While Mitzi reads her letter from Dad (explaining, if you please, who "Alan" is) there's time to say that Polly's negligee is of brocade silk edged with marabou. Adelaide's is flowered printed chiffon trimmed with

pink marabou and Mitzi's is of satin trimmed with ostrich. "How annoying of Dad," says Mitzi. "He doesn't say anything except 'Alan's a celebrity. Be nice to him!'" Nothing more—not a scrap of extra information!



The question is—what kind of a celebrity is Alan? And how can one be nice to him? If he's a big game hunter there's no use taking him to see the animals in the Bronx zoo. Polly, dressed in a new step-in chemise that ties on one side, has forgotten

to powder. Aunt Sophia's a negligee of lace and satin is planning dinners and Mitzi in a hand embroidered two-piece set of underwear from Paris is saying what she thinks of Dad and all of his works.

OLIVER GRIFFY DIES AT SPRING VALLEY

Oliver Griffy, 79, died at his home in Spring Valley, Tuesday morning at 3:10 o'clock. He had been ailing for the past eleven years and his condition became more serious within the last ten days. Arterio sclerosis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Griffy was born near Spring Valley, August 23, 1846, and spent all his life in that vicinity. His marriage took place October 1, forty-one years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Griffy, and three children: Oliver A. Griffy, Xenia; Mrs. Georganna Rutan, Columbus; and Mrs. Irene Hortense Hoffe, Dayton.

One brother, Beary Griffy, Spring Valley, also survives.

He was a member of the Spring Valley M. E. Church and the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Private funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Spring Valley Cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening after 6 o'clock.

ALL PHARMACY DAY

Columbus, April 14—"All-Pharmacy Day" will be observed throughout Ohio April 17, is the announcement made by Fred J. Mery, Toledo, president of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association. The various branches of the drug industry in Ohio hope on that day, it was stated, to complete the state's quota for the proposed national headquarters building. Erection of a drug clearing house is said to be the first step in a movement to federate the pharmaceutical interests of the country in professional advancement and public safety. Cincinnati and Cleveland have been suggested as sites for the proposed pharmacy headquarters. The selection is to be made in August at Des Moines.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the discovery of the now famous Marmola Prescription. And they ought to be still more grateful because this effective obesity remedy is now prepared in tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box. Or you can save even more direct by sending the price to the Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. This new leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the over-fat body to normal.

Relief For Women

Dr. Bowen's Prescription For Hot Flashes

If all the women who have reached the time of life often called the critical period, knew what easy and harmless relief Dr. Bowen's tablets would bring them, none would go on suffering the mental and nervous distress so often experienced during this period in the form of Hot Flashes and other symptoms.

During Dr. Bowen's lifetime he helped hundreds of women through this distressing period. On his death this famous prescription was passed to one of the most successful practicing physicians of today, who has used it for over 30 years with never failing results and who was finally induced to offer it to suffering women everywhere.

Dr. Bowen's tablets are guaranteed safe and harmless and not to interfere with the course of nature in any way. They simply relieve the distressing symptoms common to most women during this period. Get Dr. Bowen's prescription from your druggist or send \$1.25 for full sized bottle.

Lagonda Laboratories Company, Springfield, Ohio

By JAY V. JAY

Beautify the Home With New Rugs and Curtains



Spring brings milder weather, and accordingly calls for a change in the home furnishings. We have prepared and planned so that we have just what you want most to make your home, work and surroundings all you wish them to be. We have a splendid collection of beautiful, and soft wool rugs, rich in designs and colorings.

Tapestry Brussell Rugs

Rugs that will be a cheer to any room, in bright patterns, and both large and small designs.

Sizes	Prices
5x9	\$15.00
7-6x9	\$24.00
9x9	\$27.50
9x12	\$22.50 to \$35.00
11-3x12	\$25.00 to \$40.00

Axminster Rugs

The best wearing, moderately priced rugs made. All good colors and patterns to harmonize with any room.

Sizes	Prices
6x9	\$15.00
8-3x10-6	\$33.00 to \$54.00
9x12	\$35.00 to \$60.00
11-3x12	\$50.00 to \$75.00
11-3x15	\$90.00

Curtain Materials

What will your windows say to the Spring Sunshine? How happy they will be if it is a story of crisp, new curtains and fresh draperies! How much windows always cheer those who pass by on the street—nicely dressed windows are doubly enjoyable, inside and out. These materials provide the making of pleasing windows. Alpine Drapery Cloth, god heavy quality make beautiful hangings and slip covers.

59c and 75c yd.
Terry Cloth, in most desirable colors and patterns.
\$1.00 Yd.
Nothing to compare with these silks for hangings. They are soft and lustrous, rich in appearance.
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Yd.
Curtain Nets in neat designs.
35c, 40c, 45c Yd.
Scranton Nets in white and ecru.
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Yd.
Silk Marquisette in colors.
\$1.00 Yd.

Linoleum

"Will it wear?" Naturally your first question in buying a floor covering that will be constantly in hard use.

The linoleums are that sort that are "made to wear", linoleums that can't help resisting usage because they are made in the finest way of the right materials.

Printed Linoleums, extra fine quality. The designs are printed in the surface with a fine finish which assures excellent wearing quality.

3 and 4 yd. widths, \$120 Sq. Yd.

Supreme quality Inlaid Linoleum. A linoleum that will give good service. Many colors and a variety of patterns to choose from.

\$1.65 Sq. Yd.

Wood Grain for Rug Borders. 35c to \$1.00 Yd.

Complete line of Congoleum Gold Seal Art Rugs.

Curtains

It's the little things that makes the house a home. Windows are all important.

Curtains in filet net with fringe on bottom. Very handsome new designs.

\$3.00 to \$4.50 per panel

Beautiful net panel curtains with fringe.

\$1.75 to \$3.50 per panel

White Ruffled Novelty Curtains with tie backs.

\$1.25 and \$1.85 a Pair

Novelty Ruffled Curtains of Marquisette with colored stripe.

\$2.25 and \$3.00 a Pair

Ruffled Curtains of good quality Marquisette with tie backs.

\$2.00 Pair

Window Shades

Water Colors 60c and 65c
Oil Shades 90c to \$1.40
Priced according to width.

The
Hutchison & Gibney
Company
ESTABLISHED 1863
16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Deaths.
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"NOT POSSIBLE TO CLASSIFY"

BY MACK SAUER

Th summer Saturday night crowds are back on weekly parade. Everywhere there is gaiety. Ropewalk workers, cooled and refreshed from a dip in the tub, are puffing ten-centers and swinging billiard cues. Old men too, are out in the jam peering through the crowds for familiar faces. Lights twinkle everywhere. Like a starry heaven. Jams push against picture show doors, clamoring for choice seats.

Windows where heavy shades are tightly drawn to the sills. Lovers courting in parked autos. Struggling newspaper men paying weekly store bill. Red lights of danger on passing autos. A traffic congestion at the corner. Street hawker blowing out torch and putting away his wares. Tired little country girl searching for the family flivver.

Stores closing for the night. One by one the lights blink out. Worn out clerks slouching homeward. Windows of fine plate glass dulled by the dust of day. Jeweler taking in a pan of diamonds from display windows. Bundles! Bundles! Little packages of bacon and bread. And young men carrying boxed candy.

Eleven o'clock. Only an auto or two left on Main Street. Two shadowy figures spilling yarns at the traction station. A few stragglers in the ice cream parlors. East End mother trying to quiet a squawking babe. The quiet hush of night. Dark homes where eyes are closed in sleep. And tomorrow the sacred hush of the Sabbath. Now for my Saturday bath.

TAKING THE HAY OUT OF KELLEY

"Stop! Stop! Old Top!
Said Kelley one day,
That darn ad has sold
All my alfalfa hay."

Speaking of any new clubs that are likely to be organized here, we interviewed several Hammer Club members yesterday and found them unanimous in their opinion that the Hammer club is and always will be the real club of Xenia. Elcator Dictator Everhart voiced the opinion of the members when he said: "The Hammer club is here to stay—we don't know where."

HOW TRUE!

Grocer Jeans ate rice and beans
And saved for his home in Doffit,
His daughter, Sue, rich foods did chew
And ate up all his profit.

By the way, there is to be a new musical organization in Xenia. Reports are that Matt Kump has been taken into the Hammer Club and will be the leader of the Hammer Club Harmonica orchestra. Get your applications in. Be sure to phone an ad to Phone 111.

Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

USED FURNITURE—bought and sold. Fred P. Graham, Whiteman St.

WE CAN SAVE YOU—money on furniture, household goods and stoves of every description. We also buy second hand furniture and stoves. Give us a call. Bayers Second Hand Store, King St. 3 doors north of Main. Phone 746.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—Farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 1c per word, minimum 25c cash or stamps with order.

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times. Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

UPHOLSTERING—repairing and reupholstering all kinds furniture. Fred P. Graham, Whiteman St.

IDEAL RUG CLEANING CO.—washing and vacuuming. The most scientific way yet invented. Rate 1 1/2 cents per sq. ft. only. Ross and Cooper Phone 50.

REAL RUG CLEANING—no shrinking, no fading. Ivory soap and acetylene welding. The Booklet-King Co., 415 West Main St.

HEATING, PLUMBING, ROOFING 22

LAWN MOWERS—sharpened. Horse clippers and power grinding. General machine repair work and acetylene welding. The Booklet-King Co., 415 West Main St.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE in all its branches. Ray Cox, Insurance Agency Phone 182.

Employment

Help Wanted 32

WANTED—boys' matron at Greene County Home, Phone 414-W.

WE pay \$120 Dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home, spare time. Thread furnished. No buttonholes to make. Send stamp. Hill Garment Factory, Auburn, N. Y.

MEN—Learn Barbering. This paid profession means big money. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 206 E. 4th Cincinnati.

MEN—Learn barber trade, bobbing hair, wages paid. Write National College, 140 Central-av., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25.

LADIES—We teach you to be an expert Beauty Culture Operator under actual shop conditions. Write MOLER COLLEGE Cincinnati.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

A MONEY-MAKING OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE MAN IN THIS LOCALITY

We want one man in this locality to handle a wonderful new product. Backed by stamp. Hill Garment Factory. Every home a prospect. Selling experience desirable but not necessary. Exclusive territory granted to right man. Splendid income assured. Write at once. Give qualifications and references. Box 832, Dayton, Ohio.

Employment

Situations Wanted 34

THE ANSWER—to No. 9 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "PAMPER."

WANTED—valet cleaning and lot ploving. Phone 1032-R.

HEMSTITCHING—leave your work day or night at 115 N. Detroit. Doris Whittington, Phone 439-W.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS—10 years no payment required on principal but allowed without extra cost, also have 20-28-33 and 40 year loans. For the cheapest and best see or write C. J. Reams, 16 Davies Bldg., Dayton, O. Farms bought, sold, exchanged.

Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

THE SPANISH JACK—Monarch will make the season at my place 3 miles S. of Xenia on the Wilmington Pike. Terms \$10. to insure living foal. Phone 4678-F-2. G. W. DeVoe.

42 FEEDING SHOTS—for sale, weight about 85 lbs. Call W. L. Clemans, Cedarville, Ohio.

THE BELGIAN STALLION—Cardinal No. 11,026 weight 1 ton, formerly owned by H. Middleton of Greene County will make the season at my place 2 miles S. of New Burlington on the Kingman Rd. Term \$15 to insure living foal. Mutual phone 156, New Burlington, F. D. McKinley.

Poultry and Supplies 49

THE ANSWER—to No. 47 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "ORIBL."

POULTRY WANTED—I have the price call and see. Phone 464 Cedarville, O. Wm. Marshall.

EGGS—High test from R. I. R. flock. 60c per setting, \$3.50 per hundred. Mrs. D. C. Bickett.

BAIRY CHICKS EVERY Monday, husky Trutyle Rocks, Reds etc. Order Early. Babb Hardware Store, Phone 53-R Xenia.

FOR SALE—Chick Milk Mass, wares Baby Chicks. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale 61

GRAVEL AND SAND—for sale; also cross-bred Holstein Jersey cows. Phone 741-R-12 between 11:30 and 12 noon.

NW PERFECTION—Puritan oil stoves and evena Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

THRESHING—outfit gasoline engine, feedgrinder, check protector, safe, soda fountain, bakery oven. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone.

BAIRY RUGGY—for sale, in good condition. Price reasonable. Phone 749-W.

GET IT AT DONGES

FOR SALE CHEAP—boiler tubes for fence posts, pipes, angles, beams, plates, rods, etc. Also new Manila rope. Xenia Iron and Metal Co., 17 Cincinnati Ave., Phone 144.

Building Materials 63

WIRE FENCING—all sizes; also steel and locust posts for sale. C. O. Miller, elevator Trebains.

Merchandise

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer 59

CLOVER HAY—for sale 4 ton. Roy McClellan on Cincinnati Pike, Phone 1014-R-4.

FOR SALE—Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer. The big corn producer, Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

WANT TO—trade clover hay for corn. Phone 741-R-12. Chas. K. Hawkins.

Good Things to Eat 57

GO TO R. H. HARRIS—618 E. Main St. for low prices on groceries, meats and fish.

Household Goods 59

FREE—use of Electric Vacuum cleaner to help do your spring house cleaning. We will deliver to you. Phone 66.

FAVORITE GAS—Cook stove, rug, 3212 fibre and washing machine. Mrs. M. J. Juman, 430 S. Detroit St., Phone 848-W.

FURNITURE—stoves second hand Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

Machinery and Tools 61

GARDEN TOOLS—lawn mowers, hand plows. Save money here. O. W. Everhart, 113 E. Main St.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANOS—also player piano, five dollars monthly. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

THE ANSWER—to No. 64 horizontal in today's cross word puzzle is "ADEPT."

CABBAGE—(Wakefield) summer and all seasons; tomatoes, Globe, Stone, Earliana, Ponderosa, and Yellow; Mangos, pimientos, cauliflower, celery, egg plant, yams, Nagoy Hall and Jersey sweet potatoes. Astors, zinnias, petunias, four kinds snapdragons, salvias, verbenas, colous, and colous scandens. Mrs. Chas. Weiss, Lower Belbrook Pike, Phone 659-R.

FOR SALE—penny plants; also shrubbery of all kinds. R. O. Douglas Cor. Monroe and Washington. St. Phone 549-W.

SEED CORN—Early Strain of Reids Test 92 per cent. Heavy yielder. O. A. Dobbins, Cedarville O.

FOR SALE—Pure Learning seed corn. J. S. Learning and Sons. One mile west of New Burlington. Waynesville, R. No. 2.

Real Estate For Rent

Rooms Without Board 68

SLEEPING ROOMS—centrally located. Modern. Inquire at American Arcade Restaurant, W. Main St. Phone 1016.

FOR RENT—Room for gentleman. Modern. \$3.00 per week. Close in. 129 South Gallows.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

436 N. GALLOWAY—two rooms furnished complete for light house keeping. Call 371-W.

Business Places For Rent 75

BUSINESS ROOM—Centrally located with remodel to suit tenant. Call at Gazette office.

Houses For Rent 77

FOR RENT—5 room modern house on Monroe St. Rent \$25 Phone 111.

FOR RENT—upper apartment of duplex house centrally located. Modern in every way. Light airy rooms with large porches front and rear. Call 132-R.

Offices and Desk Room 78

OFFICE SUITE—two rooms on second floor will remodel to suit tenant. Call Gazette office.

Real Estate For Sale

Farms and Land For Sale 83

FARM—nearly 80 acres, near Xenia, \$5,000. John Harbine Allen Bldg.

Houses For Sale 84

2 STORY—8 room house strictly modern, new garage, priced to sell. Spring Hill. A. W. Tressie.

BARN FOR SALE—34 West Second Street.

TOM LONG—real estate man I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me No. 27 S. Detroit 17.

Jamestown

WE TOP—them all. Tops and side curtains made, repaired. Furniture upholstered. Repairing. Jamestown Auto Top Co., Martin Block.

WILLARD—batteries, recharging; radiators repaired. Jamestown Battery Service, Phone 148.

MONUMENTS—markers and vases. Special prices for orders delivered before Memorial Day. Jamestown Monument Co.

Cedarville

WANTED—trailer for disc harrow. Fred Barrett, Cedarville, Phone 4 on 102.

WANTED—single man to work on farm. Phone 4,000-F-3. C. W. Murphy.

WANTED—you to bring your wool before the market breaks as it did last winter. The wool growers who sold first received the highest prices. Cedarville Lumber Co., Anchor Wright, Mgr. Office phone 23. Box 117.

TRIMMED HATS—for sale. Antiques sold, bought, exchanged. Open Sundays. Mrs. S. E. Welmer and Son, S. Main St.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Harry Black and Mrs. J. Q. McClain have been the guests of relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. G. W. Leveck and granddaughter, Miss Pauline Leveck spent the week end in Xenia with Arthur Leveck and family.

Attorney W. A. Paxson has moved his office to his home from the W. O. Custis block, where he has been located for many years. Mr. Paxson continues in poor health, hence the removal.

The Rev. Edward A. McGinty, pastor of the St. Augustine Church observed Holy Week, with a series of services of the Lenten season which was concluded on Easter day with appropriate services relating to the resurrection of Christ which was rendered, very impressive.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the church. The devotions were led by Mrs. Jennie Buckles, Mrs. Braden Smith presided over the program. The subject was "Unity and the Conversion of the World." Miss Ruth Smith and Mrs. Karl Robinson each gave readings pertaining to the topic under discussion. Mrs. W. W. Johnson told an interesting story of a blind missionary in Japan, who is doing wonderful work. She herself being a native of that country. A pleasing vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Orvin Glass and Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopher have had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaffer and Mrs. Anna Boyd of Xenia. Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughter Miss Florence of Cedarville. Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Helen George, Miss Donna Clare Sholey have returned to the Miami University at Oxford to resume their studies after spending the Easter vacation with the home folks.

Mr. Ray Cushman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crampton Lott near Xenia. Mrs. Jane Roberts entertained with a family dinner on Sunday. Mrs. James Finn and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and two daughters, of near Xenia were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black motored to Columbus on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson. Mrs. Luella Yarnell is visiting at the home of her son Horace Yarnell in Dayton. Mrs. Sarah Welmer visited the first of the week in Xenia, with Mrs. Anna Boyd.

Miss Mary Jenkins has returned from Cincinnati where she was the guest of a school friend, Miss Florence Moore. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopher visited in Dayton on Sunday with the former's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pease. Mrs. S. J. Fulton who has been ill for some time, suffering from complications is now in a very serious condition with no hope of recovery.

The Rev. L. L. Gray and Mr. R. L. Dean attended the sessions of the Presbytery which was held on Monday at the Second United Presbyterian Church in Springfield.

Mr. A. J. Barnes who has been confined to his room for the past few weeks by illness is now gradually improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett had for their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of St. John's, Ohio, who were former parishioners of Rev. Bennett.

The congregational dinner at the United Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair. After the dinner was served encouraging reports of the year's work done in the different departments was submitted and accepted. Showing an increasing interest along all lines. The social hour was a most delightful one, warm fellowship permeating.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. Sanders will be the hostess to the members of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Ed. Bishop will lead the devotions, Mrs. Bert Long will preside over the program, assisted by a group of women.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson will have a paper on the "Adventures of the Brotherhood" from the sixth chapter of the study book. Mrs. Bert Long "The Heritage of the American Indian" Mrs. Homer Smith "The Home Mission Enigma."

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Little of Dayton spent Easter day at the home of their son, Davis Little.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith visited with relatives at Bowersville on Sunday after church services.

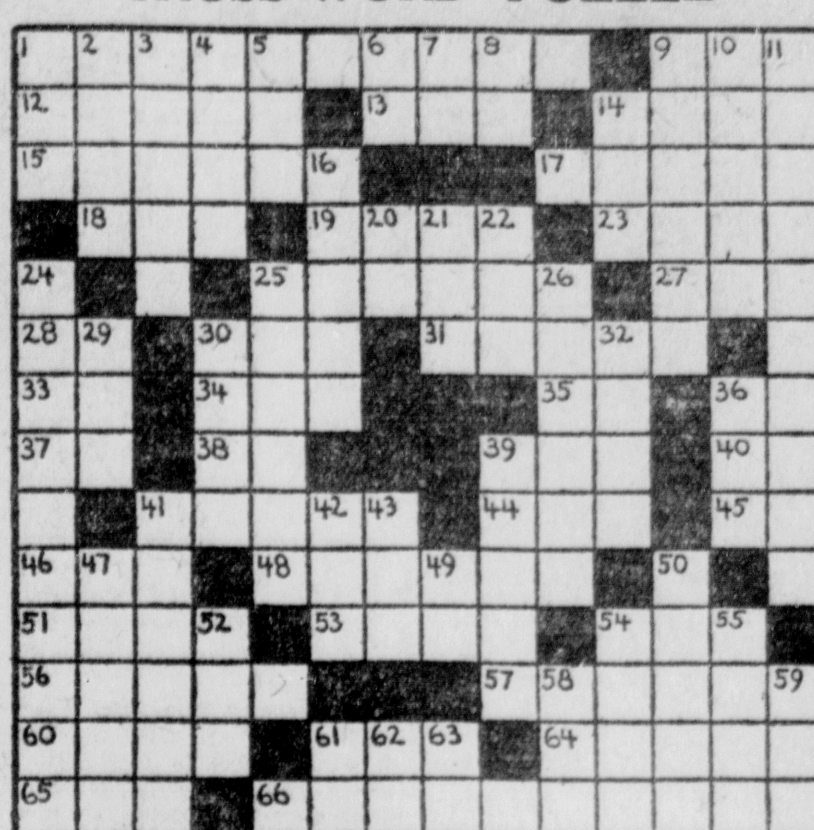
The work on the interior of the M. E. Church is progressing nicely. The force of skilled workmen putting in full time.

Mr. Olan G. Mozena pastor of the Church of Christ is spending a part of the week in Indianapolis.

ACCEPTS PARK GIFT

Bucyrus, April 14—The city council has accepted the gift of thirty acres of land made by Daniel Amuller and will convert it into a municipal playground. The county commissioners are to be asked to construct the bridge necessary across the Sandusky river to make access to the new park convenient.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

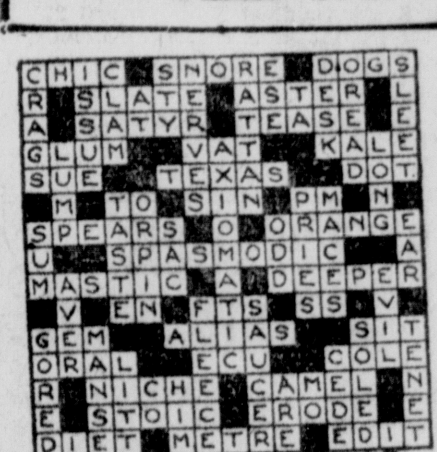
HORIZONTAL

- 1—Hazardous
- 9—Tap lightly
- 12—Noblemen
- 13—Serpent
- 14—Animal's den
- 15—Most dreadful
- 17—Punctuation mark
- 18—Mean
- 19—Detest
- 23—Ajar
- 25—High male singers
- 27—Editors (abbr.)
- 28—Right (abbr.)
- 30—A large European beetle
- 31—Pierce
- 33—Company (abbr.)
- 34—Metal in natural state
- 35—Railway (abbr.)
- 36—Toward
- 37—Exclamation
- 38—Either
- 39—Girl's name
- 40—A common carrier (abbr.)
- 41—Just married
- 44—Help
- 45—Pronoun
- 46—A lofty, jutting rock
- 48—Empire
- 51—Periods
- 53—Sour milk
- 54—Plant
- 56—Caskets (Gr. Antiqu.)
- 57—Digging implement
- 60—Golf's name
- 61—Equal
- 64—Skillful
- 65—Cunning
- 66—Helpers

VERTICAL

- 1—Suffix meaning "footed"
- 2—A bar of iron
- 3—Mistake
- 4—To coll into a ball
- 5—Beast of burden
- 6—Western State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 7—Bone
- 8—Toward the top
- 9—Coddle
- 10—Directed
- 11—Carries
- 14—A card game
- 16—At that place
- 20—Indefinite article
- 21—A digit
- 22—Eagle
- 24—Those who plan buildings
- 25—Hut
- 26—Stress
- 28—Also
- 30—A hinged frame
- 32—Watched
- 36—Prefix meaning "three"
- 39—Young girl
- 41—Pertaining to brass
- 42—Slang for "medical man"
- 43—Ostrich like bird
- 47—Bay window
- 49—Arab (abbr.)
- 50—Spun
- 52—Streets (abbr.)
- 54—Summer drink
- 55—Cried
- 58—Head covering
- 59—Lieutenants (abbr.)
- 61—Postscript (abbr.)
- 62—Like
- 63—Eastern State of U. S. (abbr.)

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The graduating class for 1925 consists of Kathryn Conklin, Mildred McKay, Gladys Bales, Velma Davis, Martha Van Tress, Margaret Kurtz, Raymond Peterson, and Stanley Jones.

The baccalaureate services will be held at the Paintersville M. P. Church, Sunday evening, May 3. Rev. Clark will deliver the address.

The senior class play, "Farm Folks," will be given May 1, in the school auditorium. The cast consists of: Philip Burleigh, from New York, Stanley Jones; Dave Weston, a young farmer, Raymond Peterson; Amos Goodwin, owner of Silvercreek farm, Donald St. John; Bijah Kinn, a Jack-of-all-trades, Elden Hejn; Thompson, servant at the Burleigh residence, Harry Pickering; Flora Goodwin, "only a country girl," Mildred McKay; Mrs. Burleigh, Philip's mother, Gladys Bales; Grace Burleigh, his sister, Kathryn Conklin; Sarah Goodwin, wife of Amos; Martha Van Tress; Mrs. Peasley, who never has a minute to spare; Margaret Kurtz; Delia Slocum, hired girl at the farm, Velma Davis.

The honor roll for March consists of the following: Seniors—Velma Davis, Martha Van Tress, Kathryn Conklin, Mildred

McKay, Gladys Bales, Stanley Jones, and Ray Peterson. Juniors—Louise Thomas, Grace Middleton, Wanda Lewis, and Earl Smith.

Sophomores—Mildred Carle, Sarah Bales, Aletha Conklin, Wilma Peterson, Grace Liming and Robert St. John.

Freshman—Rowena McKay, Heles Smith and Zora Jones.

Those who have been on the honor roll for the past year will be presented an honor diploma in scholarship and conduct commencement night.

The baseball team defeated the Mt. Pleasant High School Thursday by a score of 7 to 2.

Radio Programs

- TUESDAY, APRIL 14
- KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 6:15 p. m. orchestra; 7:30, kiddies; 8:30, club; 9, music; 11, music; 11:30, music.
- WCAB, Pittsburgh (461.5) 6:30 p. m. concert; 9, New York Program; 8:30 kiddies; 9, feature; 10, orchestra.
- WCX, Detroit (516.9) 6 p. m. concert; 10, club.
- WEAR, Cleveland, (339.4) 7 p. m. organ; 8, program.
- WWJ, Chicago (352.7) 6 p. m. concert; 8, concert.
- WLW, Cincinnati (422.3) 4 p. m. recital; 6, music concert; 8, quartet; 8:15, feature; 9, music.
- WQJ, Chicago (447.5) 7 p. m. orchestra; 10, music; 1 a. m. music.
- WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9) 7 p. m. orchestra; 8, New York Program.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
- KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1) 6:15 p. m. orchestra; 7:45, talk; 8:15, address 9, music.
- WCAB, Pittsburgh (461.5) 6:30, concert; 8:30, songs; 10:30, orchestra.
- WCX, Detroit (516.9) 6 p. m. concert; 7, music.
- WEAO, Columbus, 293.9 8 p. m. talking music.
- WEAR, Cleveland (339.4) 6:45, orchestra.
- WTAM, Cleveland, (389.4) 6 p. m. concert; 8, New York program; 9, music; 10, program; 11, dance music.
- WWJ, Detroit (352.7) 6 p. m. concert; 8, orchestra; 9, concert; 10, music.
- WLW, Cincinnati (422.3) 4 p. m. program; 6, concert; 10, concert.
- WQJ, Chicago (447.5) 7 p. m. orchestra; 10, music; 1 a. m. music.
- WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9) 7 p. m. orchestra; 10, program; 11, songs and readings.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Aaron Turner, New Burlington will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, there, in charge of the Rev. Homer Curless, with interment in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

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XENIA WOMAN MADE COMMITTEE MEMBER ON CHILD HEALTH DAY

Mrs. Della Hill Snodgrass, North Galloway Street, this city, state director of health of the W. C. T. U. is a member of the state-wide committee which is laying plans for the observance of May Day in Ohio, as Child Health Day, according to announcement made by the Ohio Public Health Association, which is sponsoring the May Day movement in Ohio.

Mrs. A. V. Donahay, wife of Governor Donahay, is chairman of the committee and Miss Frances Galtree, Marietta, is secretary. A score or more of state-wide organizations are represented on the committee.

Mrs. Snodgrass is conferring with the Xenia Federated Parent-Teacher Association and other civic organizations seeking their cooperation for the observance of May Day in Xenia and Greene County.

Mrs. Donahay in speaking of May Day says: "May Day is a most appropriate time for taking stock of our local conditions which affect the health and welfare of our citizens, and to celebrate the return of children to the play grounds by festivals and other traditional customs. It is also well to remember with gifts of flowers and in other ways the little shut-ins our sick and crippled children on this occasion. Let us make May Day an annual Child Health Day in Ohio."

Studies made in many communities indicate that millions of American school children suffer from malnutrition or physical defects, most of which can be prevented and many of which can be corrected. They range from seventy-five percent with dental defects to one-half of one percent with organic heart trouble. In between come those with tuberculosis, defects of vision, etc.

According to the United States Bureau, 17,500 women in the United States of America died from conditions caused by childbirth in 1919. In 1920 the rate rose to eight per 1,000. Sixteen nations have a lower death rate for mothers than the United States.

The protection of motherhood and the child will be a part of this year's program. May Day, which is celebrated by children in many communities, perhaps offers the best opportunity to combine incentives to increased outdoor life for children with efforts toward a knowledge of what to do next in child health and child health education.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



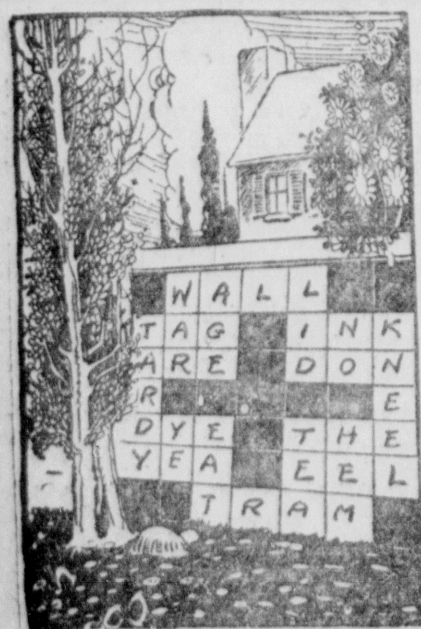
RUNNING ACROSS

Word 1 In the picture.
Word 4 To refuse to take notice of
Word 6 A physician.

RUNNING DOWN

Word 1 What the small boy in the picture does with the blocks.
Word 2 To get possession of, To acquire.
Word 3 A lance.
Word 5 Opposite of the word "in."

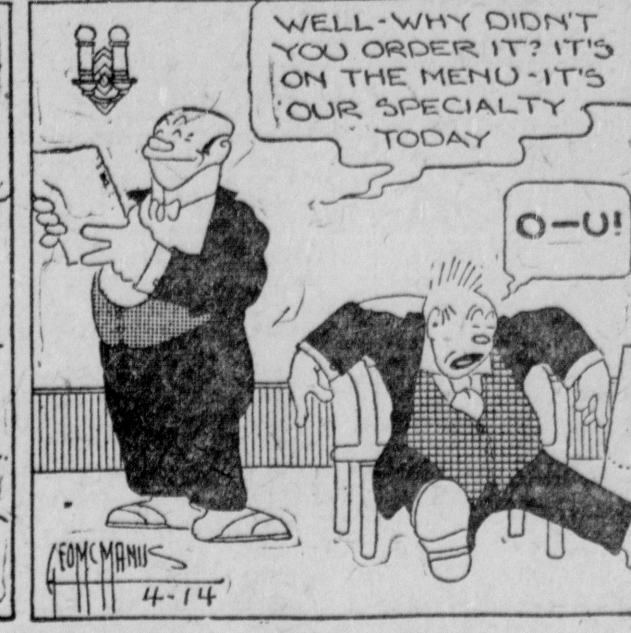
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BRINGING UP FATHER



Michael's Marriage

By MICHAEL

CHAPTER XV.

What to do with the house while he was in Chicago—the matter worried Michael as he mused over his dinner. He didn't like the idea of the old mansion, the only home he had ever known, standing forlorn, cold and deserted within. He knew that Sally Warbe could not be induced by love or money to remain in it alone. Sally had a habit of seeing things. He remembered with a slight smile how he used to devote his youthful ingenuity to devising means of scaring Sally. Snakes crawled across her windows; strange sounds permeated her room; there were mysterious rappings at her door.

He rang the bell. The housekeeper appeared as if by magic.

"When is your sister's little girl coming to see you, Sally? You said she was going to pay a visit to you?"

"I don't know exactly, Mr. Michael. I guess Maggie is waiting until she can provide little Corrine with clothes. Maggie won't let her children go no place unless they look as nice as other children."

"I was wondering if you wouldn't like to have your sister and the rest of her children come to visit you?"

Sally eyed him sardonically. "I'd like to, Mr. Michael, except that Maggie's children 'ud probably tear up the place. They'd ruin these lovely floors in a day. Corrine is the only one in the lot who isn't a heathen. Poor Maggie, she does the best she can, but she hasn't got the time to bring up children like they ought to be. All children are savages, y'know, but some of them doesn't show it all the time."

"Oh, I don't think they'd be as bad as all that, Sally." He hesitated. "I'm suggesting it because I'm going to be away—possibly for some time, and I don't want you to be alone."

Sally received the news with amazement.

"You aren't going to get married or something are you, Mr. Michael?"

She regarded him shrewdly.

"No, not that, Sally," he smiled. "No, I'm going to have to go to Chicago for the firm. I don't want to close up the house because I don't know how long I'll be away—and don't want to close it, anyway."

Sally studied the table seriously. She didn't want to be alone; she didn't want Maggie in the house with a lot of children. Sally didn't like children. She did like little Corrine, but even Corrine got on her nerves after a time. She shuddered at the idea of being surrounded by Maggie and her brood. She waited for Mr. Michael to speak.

"You may invite someone else if you like," he pursued, reading her doubt.

"I think I'll just have Corrine. I won't be lonesome with her. Besides it'll give me an opportunity to give the place a real cleaning. It hasn't had much attention since your mother—God bless her, got sick."

Michael sought to be jovial.

"Aha! You see an opportunity to clean out my room. I'll never be able to find anything when I get back. Well," he shrugged, "I knew it would have to come some time. Do your worst. Burn those prints from the Louvre you think are so immoral. Pick up the gross of collar buttons under the furniture. As I say do your worst."

She met his smile with a broader one.

"And while you're away, I guess I'll have the painter come and fix up your mother's suite (she pronounced it soot.) I guess it'll be having an occupant one of these days."

She did not respond, because of the arrival at that moment of Alonzo.

The pair went to the show in a taxi so they could avoid the after-show traffic jam. As they sped along Michael mused over the possibility of marriage. He wondered if Lilah, for instance, would like the old Menlow mansion, and if she would get along with the obstinate, dominating Sally.

(To be continued.)

LECTURES HERE



Mrs. Brown-Lewers, expert in cooking, housekeeping and home economics, will deliver a series of lectures here under the auspices of The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican, through special arrangements. These papers feel that in making the lecturing engagement with Mrs. Brown-Lewers they are accomplishing a service that will be welcomed by Greene County women. This is especially true when it is assured that Mrs. Brown-Lewers is a premier in her line. The lectures are free.

FIRST LECTURE OF S. S. ASSOCIATION IS WELL ATTENDED

The first of the course of six lectures which is fostered by the Greene County Sunday School Association, was attended with much interest Monday evening.

The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Second U. P. Church, with the following Sunday Schools represented, as follows: Second U. P., fourteen; Friends, ten; Lutheran, five; First M. E., three; and the Richland Rural Route Two, two.

The lectures are conducted by Miss Susanne Koehler, who is instructor in the Greene County Normal School, Cedarville. The course consists of lectures on the technique of teaching and is fostered entirely for the purpose of fitting teachers for Sunday School work. The class is open to the present teachers and pupils who wish to take advantage of the course and especially for the young people who wish to prepare themselves for future service for the church in this way.

The next lecture will be given in the First M. E. Church next Monday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock and it is expected that each church represented in the Greene County Sunday School Association will be present.

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